

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

Chaos In France

THE French people, it would appear, went to the polls on Sunday to vote against individuals rather than for parties. How otherwise can be explained the wholesale elimination of prominent deputies and former state ministers? In the outcome the French political scene is more chaotic than ever.

At first glance the results suggest that the nation was determined to express its anger over M. Edgar Faure's snap decision to dissolve parliament, but this line of thought is nullified by the remarkably high poll, indicating that the country was not at all distressed about taking part in an election. What is clear from the voting is that the people are dismayed and frustrated by a system which offers no hope of providing a stable government.

The election has brought about the strengthening of the extremists at the expense of the moderates. The immediate effect is that no single party can form a government, nor can any of the existing alliances. It is a complete stalemate, and creates a most extraordinary parliamentary vacuum.

THE full significance of the pre-election rift between the Faure and Mendes-France faction now becomes manifest. Because it broke up previous alliances, it has allowed the Communists to take advantage of proportional representation and to increase their National Assembly strength by nearly 60 new deputies.

The same discussion gave the new Poujadist Party its opportunity of becoming an effective force in French national politics, though its narrow, limited political platform has no appeal to the country generally.

The all important question now is how can President Coty find a Premier capable of forming a government? The Communists, as the single strongest party, are seeking an alliance with the left-wing Socialists which, if it came into being, would command a majority in the Assembly. But the left-wingers repudiated the proposal before the elections and are hardly likely to allow themselves to be lured into any such alignment now.

THE only viable alternative is for the divided moderates to reach agreement on basic issues and form a coalition government. This would enable parliament to resume its functions, though admittedly it would not solve the fundamental problems which plague every French government—problems which stem from impracticable features of the constitution.

There is a third proposition—the holding of new general elections. It is unlikely to be adopted, for there is nothing to suggest that the country would vote differently from Sunday last, meaning that the final result would be unchanged. The answer to the French parliamentary conundrum manifestly is electoral reform and the overhauling of the constitution so far as it relates to the National Assembly. If the stalemate which Sunday's elections have produced has a deleterious effect on France domestically, this is even more pronounced so far as the country's international reputation and prestige are concerned.

As one of the Big Four, demanding an equal voice in world affairs, it is imperative for France that she quickly creates a political system which will ensure a stable government, capable of making important decisions on behalf of a great nation. If this is not done, France will risk forfeiting her status as a power in the world councils.

CRISIS CONFRONTS FRANCE

Assembly Deadlock Foreseen

VOTE AROUSES ANXIETY

Paris, Jan. 3.

France tonight is confronted with a crisis that threatens its parliamentary system.

Extremist gains in the election have made it almost impossible for the moderates to form a stable Government from their own supporters. Neither the Communists nor the new right-wing Poujadist Party are likely to support any middle-of-the-road Government.

The Poujadists representing small traders and farmers are openly contemptuous of France's present political set-up, though their leader said tonight he would "talk about forming a governmental alliance" with anyone whose aims seem acceptable.

Latest unofficial results confirmed the surprise success of the followers of M. Pierre Poujadès fighting their first election on a "kick out the old gang" platform. They will have at least 40 deputies in the National Assembly totalling 627 seats.

The Communists will be the biggest single party with at least 151 seats compared with 98 in the old assembly. The moderate left forces ranged behind new leader M. Pierre Mendes-France will have something like 131 or 130 seats and the right centre combination headed by M. Edgar Faure, the outgoing Premier, and his Foreign Minister, M. Antoine Pinay, may command about 180 or slightly more.

BREATHING SPACE

A feature of the election was the collapse of the ex-Gaullists already split into several disorganised groups. The main body known as the Social Republicans has dropped from 69 seats in the old house to 16 or so in the new.

The country will now have a breathing space until the end of January. The outgoing Government headed by M. Faure will remain in office until the new Assembly meets on January 19.

A few days will then be taken up by formalities entwined no doubt by the activities of the victory-infatuated Communists and Poujadists.

PINAY FIRST?

Though M. Mendes-France has spoken optimistically of his chances many politicians think M. Coty is likely to turn first to M. Pinay.

The rival moderate groups have not yet had time to make any open moves but it is clear that neither side could form a government without substantial help from the other. For the present the battle is too recent and the campaign exchanges have been too bitter for overtures to have any hope of success.

In any case the diverse sections within each group would not find reconciliation easy and even if the Radicals—now split between M. Faure and M. Mendes-France—could reunite they would not be strong.

'Get On With It' Slessor Tells Germans

Bonn, Jan. 3.

Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir John Slessor said tonight West Germany should "get on with her rearmament" and not expect her allies to bear too much of her defence burden.

He told the German English Society, West Germany should devote "a greater part of her social product to rearmament." Sir John Slessor said there was "no sign of those 12 divisions" a reference to West Germany's promised contribution to Western European defence.

He added that West Germany's new air force was also very important in order to cover her troops. Sir John Slessor said that he was speaking "as a private individual."—Reuter.

Big Strike Riot In US: One Dead & Eight Hurt

New York, Jan. 3.

Police and Westinghouse strikers battled with clubs and stones at Columbus, Ohio, today in the biggest outbreak of violence so far in the 79-day-old strike.

The fierce fighting at dawn left one striker dead from a heart attack, eight people injured, 90 arrested, several cars damaged and a new round of charges and countercharges.

A lawyer for the striking International Union of Electrical Workers, David Clayman, charged in the Common Pleas Court later today that Troy Tadlock, 34, was "killed by law enforcement authorities."

Clayman said he was "fully aware" that the Coroner had ruled that Tadlock died of a heart attack, but "on the strength of eyewitness accounts I am forced to say he was killed by law enforcement authorities."

The police said there were no marks of violence on Tadlock's body.

2,000 PICKETS

Employees returning to work at the plant were met by about 2,000 pickets milling around the area. Sheriff Ralph Paul said the pickets had piled concrete blocks in the plant entrance.

The outbreak was one of three disorders during the day at Westinghouse plants. In Pennsylvania pickets massed at the Sharon and East Pittsburgh plants.

At Sharon, Lawrence Leighty was arrested on a charge filed by a picket who claimed the truck driver hit him while trying to get into the plant. The driver was charged with leaving the scene of the accident. Three other coal trucks were turned away.

Renewed efforts to settle the strike met with failure in Pittsburgh. Both sides planned the failure of the conference on the other. Gwynn Rice, President of Westinghouse, said the union's action at the three plants was "gangsterism" and "planned violence."—United Press.

'FUN' CHEQUE SHOCK FOR HUSBAND

New York, Jan. 3.

A State Supreme Court Justice reserved decision today on an action brought by a Philadelphia lawyer to prevent his estranged wife from cashing a \$75,000 "fun" cheque made out to her 10 years ago.

The attorney, Albert Zink, submitted a brief to Justice Benedict Dineen stating that he made out the cheque to his then fiancée, Maude Lennox, "in the spirit of fun" on Christmas Day, 1945. He post-dated the cheque December 25, 1955.

Zink said he believed Miss Lennox had destroyed the cheque when he married her in 1946. He said she produced the cheque after they separated in 1952 and told him she intended to cash it.

Mrs Zink, who now lives in New York, is suing him for separate maintenance, Zink said. Mrs Zink has charged that her husband's story is absurd.

She claims the cheque was written in 1948 in consideration for release of her lower interests in certain real estate to her husband.—United Press.

TOP GERMAN RED FLEES WEST

Own Correspondent

Berlin, Jan. 3.

A desperate shortage of vital drugs and medical equipment in Communist East Germany was behind the surprise flight of Dr Theodor Bruck to West Germany today.

Dr Bruck was deputy head of the medical branch of the East German Health Ministry. In Berlin today he explained why he had fled to the West.

In smuggling medical equipment and drugs from West Germany, he said, "it was only a matter of time before I had been found out."

The smuggling began when doctors approached Dr Bruck and asked him if he would make contact with West German manufacturers at the Leipzig International Trade Fair.

He did and the West Germans agreed to send supplies to

Tank Scandal Outcry: PM Decides

PARLIAMENT NOT TO BE RECALLED

But White Paper To Be Published

London, Jan. 3.

The Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, tonight turned down demands that Parliament should be recalled to debate the leak of British surplus war equipment to the Middle East.

The Labour opposition, eager to thrust out the row which has blown up over the old British tanks going to Egypt by way of Belgium, had urged that the House of Commons should meet before January 24, its scheduled date for sitting after the Christmas vacation.

In a statement from his headquarters the Prime Minister said there was no need to recall Parliament in view of action already taken by the Government.

This action is to ban export of surplus war equipment except to countries which guarantee it will not be reconverted and re-exported as weapons of war.

DEBATE—BUT WHEN?

The Prime Minister bowed to one Labour demand—that an official white paper be published on the surplus war materials issue.

The statement said there could be a debate on the white paper but no pledge could be given now about the date on which it will be laid before Parliament.

Sir Anthony Eden issued his announcement as London evening papers alleged that the export of 190 surplus Valentine tanks had exposed a "serious muddle" in Whitehall.

Before export to Belgium as scrap the tanks should have had their turrets and guns removed. But according to the Evening Standard and Evening News this was not done.

GAITSKELL ANGRY

Only the brass blocks were removed and these were replaced in Antwerp before the tanks, reconditioned were shipped as fighting vehicles to Egypt.

Mr Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Labour Party, was angry tonight at Sir Anthony Eden's refusal to recall Parliament or name a date for debate.

"The matter cannot be left like this," he said. "I shall consider with my colleagues what further action to take."

The war equipment issue was raised at the first meeting today of Sir Anthony Eden's reorganised cabinet. Military Chiefs of Staff were called in.—Reuter.

NOW MAKARIOS SAYS—

'No Further Progress On Cyprus Problem'

Nicosia, Jan. 4.

Archbishop Makarios, leader of the Cypriot campaign for union with Greece, said in an interview published today there had been "no further progress" towards a solution of the Cyprus problem since November.

In the interview published by the Times of Cyprus he declared: "I entirely exclude the possibility of a solution of the Cyprus question on the basis of any British plan which does not satisfy the Cypriot people."

He said there had been "no further progress" since the last British offer was made on November 21 through the Governor, Field Marshal Sir John Harding.

In that offer he said Britain gave theoretical recognition to the self-determination right but its exercise was made dependent on conditions which in effect ruled out its attainment—on Britain's Middle East commitments.

"In addition a final solution under the British plan would depend on proper working of the Constitution," he said.

"In other words the November 21 plan left Britain the sole judge of how, when and if self-determination was to be allowed."—Reuter.

BISHOP'S BROTHER

ARRESTED

Nicosia, Jan. 4.

A brother of the Cypriot Bishop of Kyrenia was among eight Cypriots arrested by British forces during a sweep of the mountainous area in the south-west of the island on Monday. It was revealed on Tuesday night.

A second brother of the Bishop was arrested in the same area in December and has been charged with possessing arms—a capital offence under the present Cypriot emergency regulations.—France Press.

DEATH OF SECOND U.S. QUAD

New York, Jan. 3.

The second of quadruplet boys born to a young couple died early tonight and doctors said a third had taken a turn for the worse.

The quads were born in Lancaster General Hospital in Pennsylvania yesterday to Mrs Regina Hohenwarter, 26, whose husband Norman, also 26, is a \$65 a week druggist and postal sub-station clerk.

At first the four infants had been given a good chance of survival.

'FOLD EXPECT TWINS'

The second quad to die was Mark Anthony, who weighed three pounds eight ounces. He was the last to be born and he died about three hours after John Philip, the third to be born and the lightest in weight.

Doctors said Norman Charles, who weighed four pounds one ounce, had taken a turn for the worse and was in a "poorer" condition. The fourth quadruplet was Carl Conrad, who weighed three pounds 11 ounces.

The Hohenwarters, who have two other sons, Stephen, 6, and Donald, 3, had been told by the doctor to expect twins.—United Press.

513 Holiday Deaths In US

New York, Jan. 3.

A total of 513 people died in accidents over the New Year holiday weekend according to final figures today.

The first figure showed 369 deaths in traffic accidents—a New Year holiday record—74 deaths in fires and 70 in accidents of other kinds.—Reuter.

NEW U.S. MOVES TO OUTSMART RUSSIANS

Washington, Jan. 3.

The United States Government has begun a major review of policies and trends in the Middle East and Asia to map ways of checking Soviet diplomatic infiltration and neutralist activities said to be on the increase there.

The review coincides with the new debate in London over British policies in the Middle East. Particularly over the export of surplus war material to Egypt and suggestions that a new approach should be made to enlist Soviet help in bringing peace to the area.

Two of the key United States officials in the Middle East and Asia are due to return to Washington within the next 10 days to join in the consultations now being held in the secret conference rooms of the National Security Council, the nation's top security and foreign policy planning group.

SUDDEN FEARS

Mr Henry Byroade, United States Ambassador to Cairo, is due to arrive here later this week to report to Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, and the National Security Council on Egypt's attitude in the light of the stepped up Soviet diplomatic and economic offensive in the Middle East.

Mr Byroade's views are expected to weigh heavily with Mr Eisenhower's administration leaders in view of sudden fears that last-minute complications in negotiations for a world bank loan might lead Egypt to accept Soviet offers to help in the construction of the high dam at Aswan, on the Nile.

Mr John Sherman Cooper, United States Ambassador in New Delhi, is due in Washington on January 14 to discuss foreign policy developments in India.

There is increasing speculation here that Mr Cooper while in Washington will advise on arrangements for a visit to India which Mr Dulles is reported to be planning to make after he attends the Southeast Asian Treaty Organisation in Karachi next March.—Reuter.

Tengku's Fears Of Assassination

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 3.

Premier Tengku Abdul Rahman has warned members of the official Malayan mission to London to be on guard against Communist assassination attempts, it was reported today.

Reliable sources said the Tengku warned members of the party that will seek dominion status for Malaya the Communists may attempt to murder them to regain "lost face" resulting from last week's futile talks at Baling.

"We are not afraid," the Tengku was quoted as saying. "We shall do our duty by the government, and go wherever our responsibilities take us."—United Press.

The ideal Gift for friends —

CHINESE CREEDS AND CUSTOMS

VOLUME II

傳爾克德

中國風俗



V. R. BURKHARDT

Illustrated by the Author

Five Colour Plates

SECOND IMPRESSION

\$18.00

S. C. M. POST OFFICES

HONG KONG

KOWLOON

KING'S PRINCESS

TO-DAY

CINEMASCOPE

THE EXCITING TRUE
LIFE STORY OF
AUDIE MURPHY
AMERICA'S MOST
DECORATED HERO!**TO HELL
AND BACK**
TECHNICOLORStarring **AUDIE MURPHY**
with MARSHALL THOMPSON

A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

ROXY BROADWAY

OPENS TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.**BLACKMAIL!**As lurid as the
scandals the
blackmailer
held over them
...as deadly
as the bullet
one of them
fired!**HOUSE OF
BLACKMAIL**
WILLIAM SYLVESTER & MARY GERMAINE
Directed by JOHN CRUICKSHANK

GRAND OPENING ON FRI., 6th JANUARY

**THE GIRL IN
THE RED VELVET
SWING**
CINEMASCOPE
COLOR BY DE LUXERAY MILLAND-JOAN COLLINS-FARLEY GRANGER
Produced by CHARLES BRACKETT - In the words of STEREOGRAPHIC SOUND

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

NEW YORK GREAT WORLD

CAUSEWAY BAY TEL. 78721 KOWLOON TEL. 53550

SHOWING TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.30 (GREAT WORLD at 5.15) 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

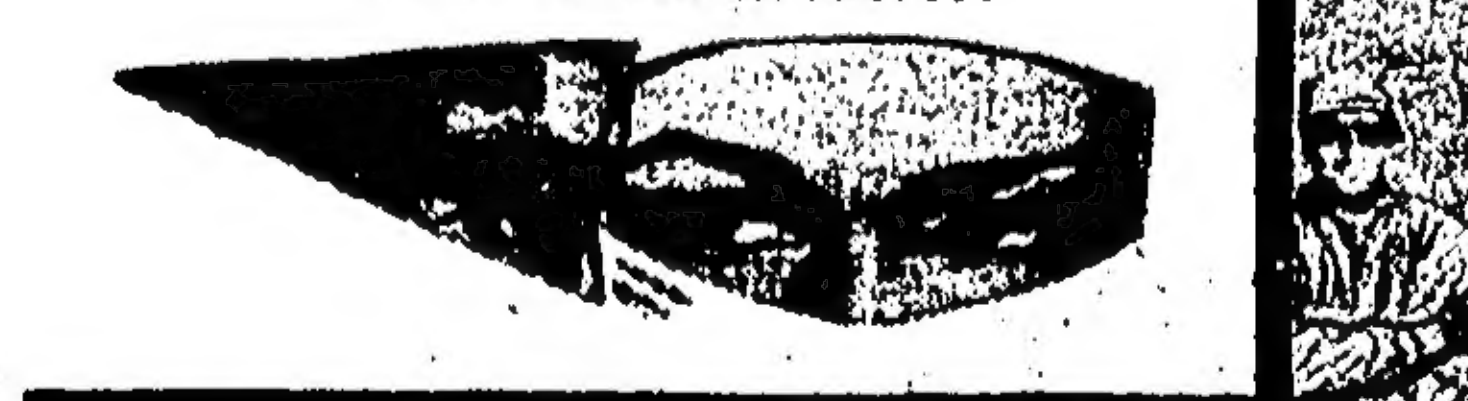
**RAY MILLAND**
A Man Alone

MARY MURPHY - WARD BOND

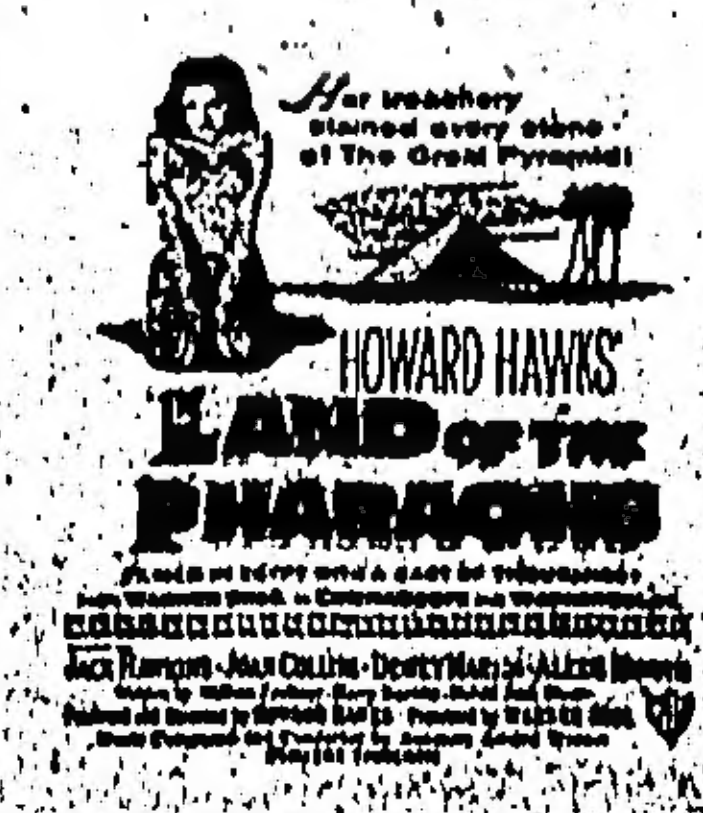
TRUCOLOR

— NEXT CHANGE —

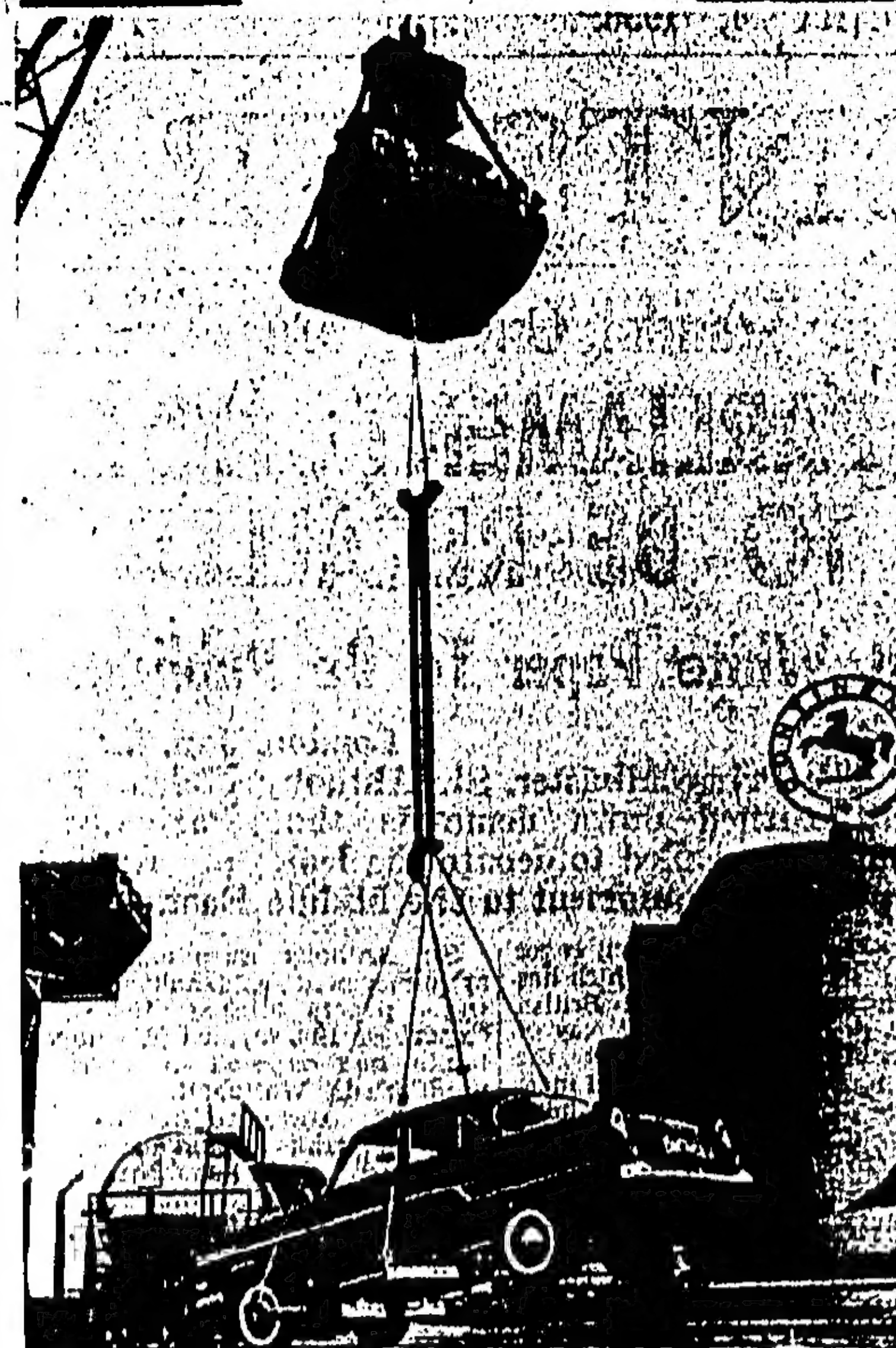
on the screen at last...

**NOT AS A STRANGER**
RAY MILLAND - JOAN COLLINS - FRANK CAVATRA - BLANK GIBSON - JENNIFER CRANFORD - CHARLES BRACKETT

CAPITOL RITZ

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30
& 9.30 P.M.SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30
& 9.30 P.M.**MORE FLOODS THREATEN
CALIFORNIA
AND OREGON**

THAT'S STRETCHING IT

This picture shows the method employed by a Hanover
manufacturing firm to demonstrate just how strong their
tyres are. They hoist up a luxury car by means of a crane—
plus a rubber tyre. You can see the result.—Express Photo.**Indonesian - Dutch
Talks Deadlocked**

Geneva, Jan. 3.

Finance and economic experts of Holland and
Indonesia today failed to break a deadlock on
guarantees for Dutch concessions and profits in
the former colony.An Indonesia source said "no headway was
made" and that it was left to Ministerial discus-
sions to unravel the tricky financial and economic
issues.Conference sources said the
Dutch had formally proposed in
writing their demand for
international guarantees forDutch concessions and transfer
of Dutch profits in Indonesia.The Dutch also proposed a
clause on a court of arbitration
which would bring any road-
block in the past of these
financial and economic matters
before the International Court
at The Hague.**Guarantees Wanted**This means that the Dutch
side wants guarantees written
into the new agreement which
would be bound by interna-
tional law. The Indonesians
favour still the guarantees tied
to their national judicial setup.Heading the Dutch economic
experts is Simon Toppens of
the Dutch Ministry of Economic
Affairs. His Indonesian counter-
part, I. Kasimo, heads the
Indonesian group.The Indo-Dutch talks which
started in The Hague on Decem-
ber 10 and later moved here will
be raised to full Ministerial level
tomorrow when the Foreign
Ministers of both countries
together with their top-level
advisers continue in Geneva the
final round of the parleys.Observers predicted the dis-
cussions will close this week.—
United Press.**Congress Only**Mr. Vinson's bill would per-
mit the Pentagon to avoid com-
petitive bids during a national
emergency declared by Congress
only.His Bill would, however, con-
tinue the other exceptions.
Mr. Vinson said the adminis-
tration had mostly been using
former President Truman's 1950
national emergency proclama-
tion as its basis for skipping
competitive bids. He said his
bill was aimed at halting this.—
United Press.New Delhi, Jan. 3.
The Shah of Iran is likely to
visit India after February 10,
it was learned here today.The Indian Government has
told the Iranian Embassy that
Premier Jawaharlal Nehru and
Congress leaders will be busy
for the first part of that month
because of the Congress session,
and that the second half of
February is therefore most
suitable for the visit.—United
Press.San Francisco, Jan. 3.
A strong new Pacific storm rolled in
on Northern California and Southern
Oregon late today, carrying heavy rain
and the threat of new floods in the
Christmas disaster areas.Jean Brown, chief forecaster of the
US Weather Bureau here, said rain
driven by mile-a-minute winds struck the
northern coast around Cape Mendocino
today and the full force of the storm would
be felt over most of Northern California
tonight.The forecast said the rainfall
would be general from Oregon to
Central California through
Wednesday.The official weather summary
at 2 pm included the terse
warning: "Rivers in Northern
California are expected to rise
and all interests should be
watchful during the next 48
hours."**Potential Hazard**Mr. Brown said the storm was
not expected to be as heavy as
the pre-Christmas deluge that
caused the disastrous California
and Oregon floods. But he added
that there was a "potential
hazard" of new floods due to
melting snow in the Sierras.The forecaster said an aver-
age of six feet of new snow had
fallen since the Sierras since
the floods and he said tonight's
storm would bring warm rain
and cause a considerable run-
off."We do not think the storm
will cause new floods, but
there is a potential hazard and
everyone should be alerted,"
said Mr. Brown.**Other Warnings**He said the danger was
greatest in the Sacramento
Valley, particularly around the
Yuba City area where engineers
have just completed patching
up the broken Feather River
levee.Southeast storm warnings
were raised today from Point
Arena to Cape Blanco, Oregon,
and winds up to 40 miles an hour
were predicted for the San
Francisco Bay area.—United
Press.**Interplanetary
Travel Beyond
Blueprint Stage**

Moscow, Jan. 3.

The problem of inter-
planetary communication
has "passed from the blue-
print stage into the phase
of practical execution," a
Soviet scientist was quoted
here as announcing.The trade union newspaper
Trud said Prof. Prokhorov
said Russia could launch an
artificial space satellite in 1958
and has already conducted ex-
periments with animals in space
travel.The brief statement in Trud
made no reference to the United
States plans for launching a
basketball-size space satellite.**Withstood Trip**In a general statement on
satellites Prokhorov was
quoted by Trud as saying that
monkeys and dogs which rode
inside rockets were projected
several hundred kilometres into
space and "excellently with-
stood the trip into the cosmos."One poodle that made the
trip, the scientist said, now
lives happily in Moscow.(In London, the Communist
Daily Worker headlined a
space satellite story that ap-
peared to come from a "Prof.
Prokhorov" (sic) "a leading
member of the Soviet commis-
sion on interplanetary travel").—
United Press.**Strikers Back
But No Work**

Paris, Jan. 3.

Paris airport control
tower staffs, who went
back to work today with
other categories of airport
workers after a two-
month strike, found that
telephone links, transferred
to military airfield con-
trol towers for the strike
period, had not been
reconnected.Lack of co-ordination
will mean a 48-hour delay
in the normal resumption
of air traffic and services,
it was estimated.—France-
Presse.**BRAZILIAN
PRESIDENT
CANCELS
UK TRIP**

London, Jan. 3.

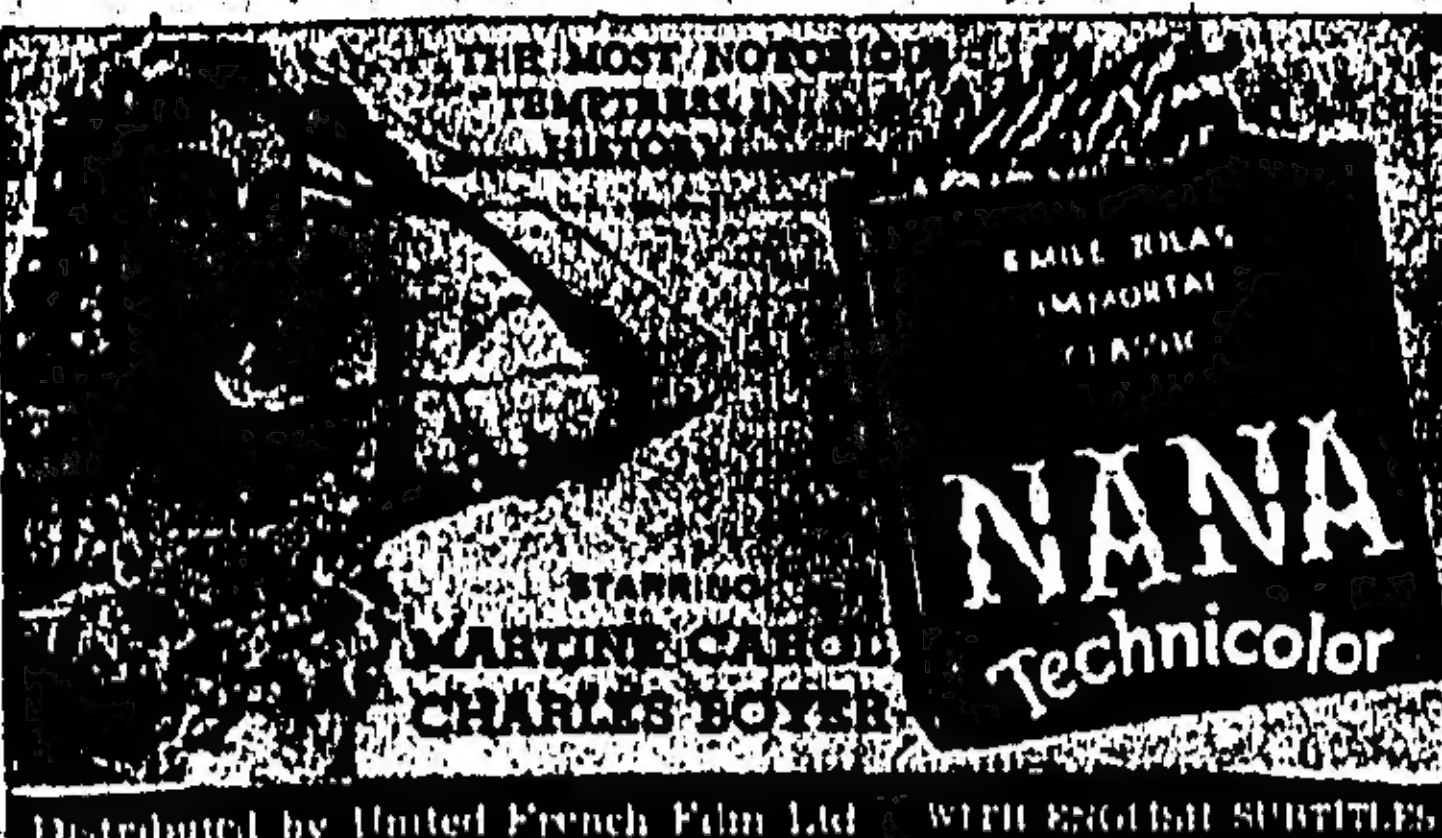
Senor Juscelino Kubitschek,
President-elect of Brazil, has
cancelled his proposed visit to
Britain, a Foreign Office spokes-
man confirmed today.The trip was to have taken
place between January 10 and
12. Senor Kubitschek had ac-
cepted a British invitation to
make an official visit to this
country as a guest of honour
of the British Government,
but not as a chief of state.It was understood here from
an informed source that Senor
Kubitschek had cancelled his
visit because the official pro-
clamation of the results of the
Brazilian presidential elections
had been put back to January
12. He is to be installed as
President on January 21.—
France-Presse.**Japs Waiting
To Visit
Graves**

New Delhi, Jan. 3.

The Japanese Embassy here
today still was awaiting an
Indian Government reply to
their request to allow a team to
visit sites where Japanese died
during the last war.Burma already has given its
consent for the team to visit
there.The Embassy said the team,
consisting of 12 persons, is like-
ly to leave Japan at the end of
January to visit 14 districts in
Burma and India to collect the
remains of 80,000 war dead and
to offer special prayers at the
sites where they were killed.The party will be made up of
six government officials, four re-
presentatives of the bereaved
families and two Buddhist
priests, the Embassy said.Similar parties already have
visited sites in Alaska and the
Solomon Islands and brought
back to Japan the bones of those
soldiers they were able to iden-
tify.—United Press.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

— SHOWING TO-DAY —



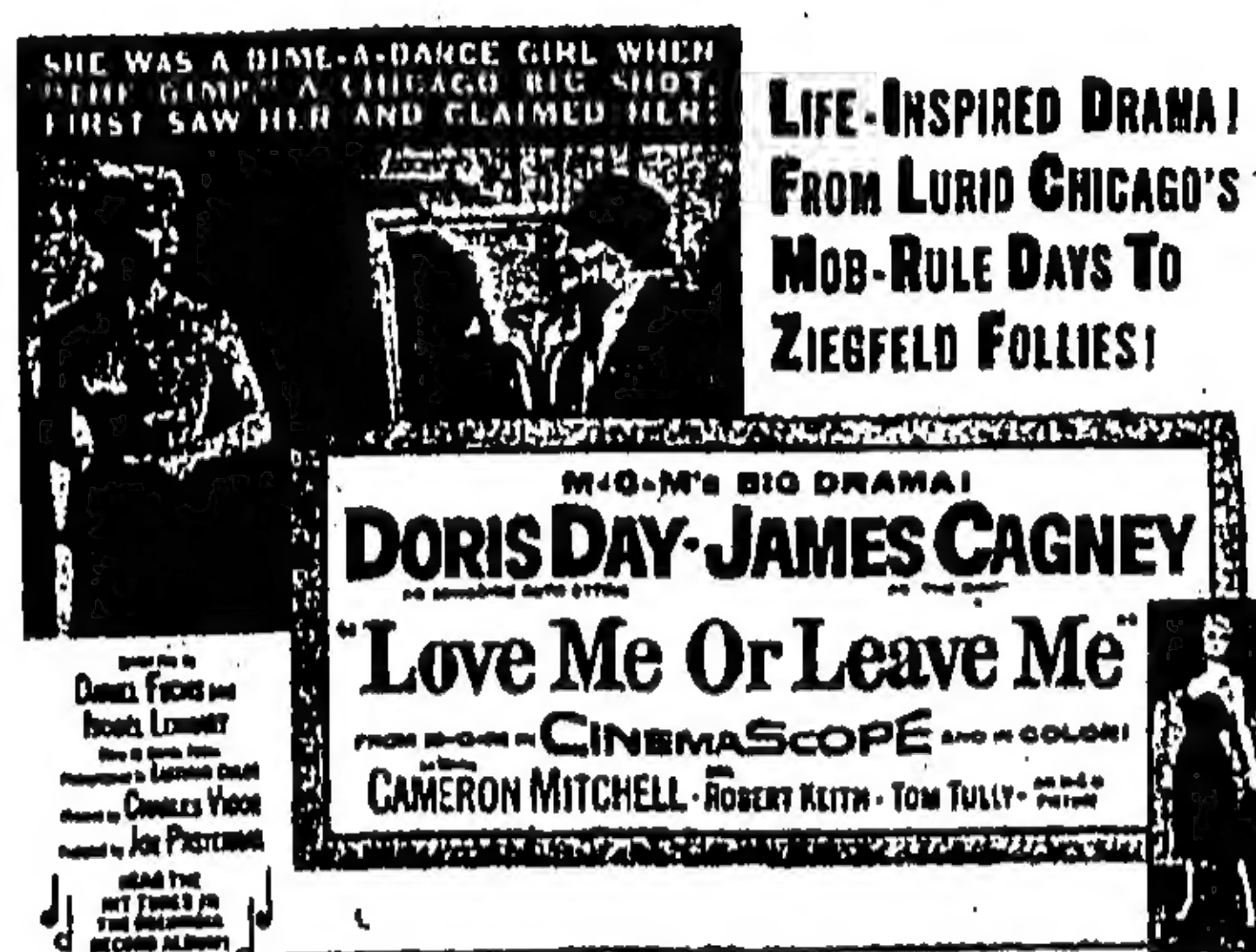
Distributed by United French Film Ltd. WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

HOOVER: LIBERTY

CAUSEWAY BAY TEL. 72371 KOWLOON TEL. 60148, 60240

— NOW PLAYING —

AT 2.30, 5.00, 7.20 & 9.40 P.M.

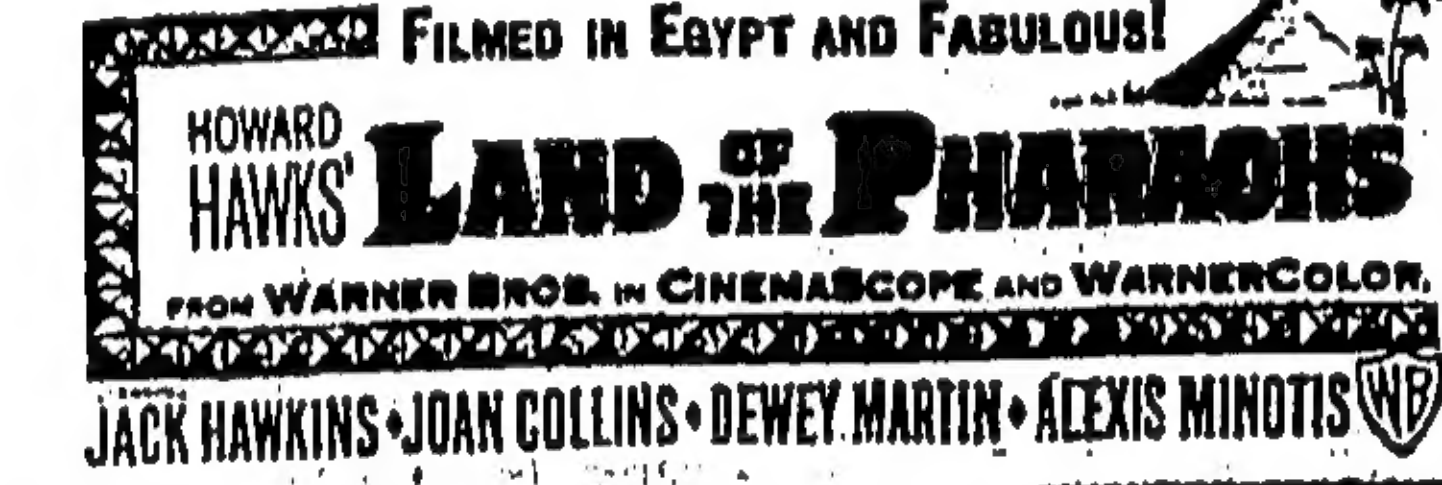


SHOWING TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30

& 9.30 P.M.

4-Track Directional Stereophonic Sound—Wide Screen!



SHOWING TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30

& 9.30 P.M.

4-Track Directional Stereophonic Sound—Wide Screen!

Filmed in Egypt and Fabulous!

HOWARD HAWKS LAND OF THE PHAROHS

FROM WARNER BROS. IN CINEMASCOPE AND WARNERCOLOR

JACK HAWKINS-JOAN COLLINS-DEWEY MARTIN-ALEXIS MINOTTIS

Town Booking Office:

Wing Hong Firm, (Old H.K. Hotel Bldg. H.K.)

Winter Garden, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

2 SHOWS DAILY

At 7.00 & 9.30 p.m.

Come & See

Shew's Trained Tigers, Leopards,

Lions, Elephants, Orang-utans,

Chimpanzees, etc.

Breath-taking Acrobatic Acts.

Thrilling! Wonderful!

200 opens daily 10 a.m.

Admission—Children 20 cts.

Adults 40 cts.

Town Booking Office:

Wing Hong Firm, (Old H.K. Hotel Bldg. H.K.)

Winter Garden, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

2 SHOWS DAILY

At 7.00 & 9.30 p.m.

Come & See

Shew's Trained Tigers, Leopards,

Lions, Elephants, Orang-utans,

Chimpanzees, etc.

Breath-taking Acrobatic Acts.

Thrilling! Wonderful!

200 opens daily 10 a.m.

Admission—Children 20 cts.

Adults 40 cts.

Town Booking Office:

Wing Hong Firm, (Old H.K. Hotel Bldg. H.K.)

Winter Garden, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

2 SHOWS DAILY

At 7.00 & 9.30 p.m.

Come & See

Shew's Trained Tigers, Leopards,

Lions, Elephants, Orang-utans,

Chimpanzees, etc.

Breath-taking Acrobatic Acts.

Thrilling! Wonderful!

200 opens daily 10 a.m.

Admission—Children 20 cts.

Adults 40 cts.

Town Booking Office:

Wing Hong Firm, (Old H.K. Hotel Bldg. H.K.)

Winter Garden, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

2 SHOWS DAILY

At 7.00 & 9.30 p.m.

Come & See

Shew's Trained Tigers, Leopards,

Lions, Elephants, Orang-utans,

Chimpanzees, etc.

Breath-taking Acrobatic Acts.

Thrilling! Wonderful!

200 opens daily 10 a.m.

Admission—Children 20 cts.

Adults 40 cts.

Town Booking Office:

Wing Hong Firm, (Old H.K. Hotel Bldg. H.K.)

Winter Garden, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

2 SHOWS DAILY

At 7.00 & 9.30 p.m.

Come & See

Shew's Trained Tigers, Leopards,

Lions, Elephants, Orang-utans,

Chimpanzees, etc.

Breath-taking Acrobatic Acts.

Thrilling! Wonderful!

200 opens daily 10 a.m.

Admission—Children 20 cts.

Adults 40 cts.

Town Booking Office:

Wing Hong Firm, (Old H.K. Hotel Bldg. H.K.)

Winter Garden, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

2 SHOWS DAILY

At 7.00 & 9.30 p.m.

Come & See

Shew's Trained Tigers, Leopards,

Lions, Elephants, Orang-utans,

Chimpanzees, etc.

Breath-taking Acrobatic Acts.

Thrilling! Wonderful!

200 opens daily 10 a.m.

Admission—Children 20 cts.

Adults 40 cts.

Town Booking Office:

Wing Hong Firm, (Old H.K. Hotel Bldg. H.K.)

Winter Garden, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

2 SHOWS DAILY

At 7.00 & 9.30 p.m.

Come & See

Shew's Trained Tigers, Leopards,

Lions, Elephants, Orang-utans,

Chimpanzees, etc.

Breath-taking Acrobatic Acts.

Thrilling! Wonderful!

200 opens daily 10 a.m.

Admission—Children 20 cts.

Adults 40 cts.

Town Booking Office:

Wing Hong Firm, (Old H.K. Hotel Bldg. H.K.)

Winter Garden, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

2 SHOWS DAILY

At 7.00 & 9.30 p.m.

Come & See

Shew's Trained Tigers, Leopards,

Lions, Elephants, Orang-utans,

Chimpanzees, etc.

Breath-taking Acrobatic Acts.

Thrilling! Wonderful!

200 opens daily 10 a.m.

Admission—Children 20 cts.

Adults 40 cts.

Town Booking Office:

Wing Hong Firm, (Old H.K. Hotel Bldg. H.K.)

Winter Garden, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

2 SHOWS DAILY

At 7.00 & 9.30 p.m.

Come & See

Shew's Trained Tigers, Leopards,

Lions, Elephants, Orang-utans,

Chimpanzees, etc.

Breath-taking Acrobatic Acts.

Thrilling! Wonderful!

200 opens daily 10 a.m.

Admission—Children 20 cts.

Adults 40 cts.

Town Booking Office:

Wing Hong Firm, (Old H.K. Hotel Bldg. H.K.)

Winter Garden, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

2 SHOWS DAILY

At 7.00 & 9.30 p.m.

Come & See

Shew's Trained Tigers, Leopards,

Lions, Elephants, Orang-utans,

Chimpanzees, etc.

Breath-taking Acrobatic Acts.

Thrilling! Wonderful!

200 opens daily 10 a.m.

Admission—Children 20 cts.

Adults 40 cts.

Town Booking Office:

Wing Hong Firm, (Old H.K. Hotel Bldg. H.K.)

Winter Garden, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

2 SHOWS DAILY

At 7.00 & 9.30 p.m.

Come & See

Shew

Dulles May Appeal For Kashmir Settlement

FACES DIFFICULT TASK AMID SEVERE CRITICISM

By David Shears

Washington, Jan. 4.

Mr John Foster Dulles, the United States Secretary of State, may make a personal appeal to the leaders of India and Pakistan to heal their differences during his visit to South Asia in nine weeks' time, diplomatic sources said today.

He will be in Karachi at the beginning of March for the SEATO (South-East Asia Treaty Organisation) meeting there and is certain to talk with Pakistani leaders then on outstanding problems.

UK ZIONISTS HIT BACK AT RUSSIANS

London, Jan. 3.

THE British Zionist Federation today accused the Soviet Communist Party leader, Mr Khrushchev, of a "cruel attempt to stir up ill will against the whole Jewish people" by his references to Israel during a recent address to the Supreme Soviet in Moscow.

In a statement issued here today the Federation said "British Zionists strongly refute Mr Khrushchev's entirely false assertion that the state of Israel from the first days of its existence has been taking a hostile, threatening position towards its neighbours. The exact opposite is true."

Well Aware

"The Soviet Union is well aware of the fact that the Arab states have invaded Israel but they still consider themselves to be at war with Israel and refuse to enter into peace talks."

"A policy of imperialism behind Israel is created by Mr Khrushchev in order to conceal his real objective which is to win over the Arabs and so to help Russia to gain influence in the Middle East."

"Khrushchev's unwarranted and unjustified falsification of Israel's reported offer of peace and reconciliation with her Arab neighbours is a cruel attempt to stir up ill will not only against Israel but against the whole Jewish people."—Reuter.

'DDT QUEEN'

Capetown, Jan. 3. Local farmers chose a hunky wine grower as their "DDT Queen"—"Just to show how ridiculous this queen business is." Other farmers dressed up as women to act as maids of honour for the appearance of the "DDT Queen" at their annual concert.—China Mail Special.

Rome Will Be Crowded For Pope's Birthday

Vatican City, Jan. 3.

Tens of thousands of pilgrims are expected to converge on Rome from all over the world to pay tribute to Pope Pius XII on his 80th birthday on March 2, Vatican sources said today.

Celebrations and special pilgrimages were expected to last full twelve months, they said. The Pope himself, out of modesty, opposed the idea of a "jubilee year," they explained. And his doctors were likewise against it on grounds that seeing a large influx of pilgrims would over-exert the aging pontiff.

German Pilgrimage
Even without the official label, the celebrations were expected to be tremendous. A great German pilgrimage was leaving Munich on February 29, for Rome, and tens of thousands of other pilgrims were expected from all parts of Italy, Europe and the Americas.

Besides being the Pope's birthday, March 2 is also the 17th anniversary of his reign. The Vatican printing shop is handling the occasion by reprinting the 17 volumes of speeches, broadcasts and documents the Pope made during his reign.

Earlier editions of the one-volume-a-year collection have been long sold out. United Press.

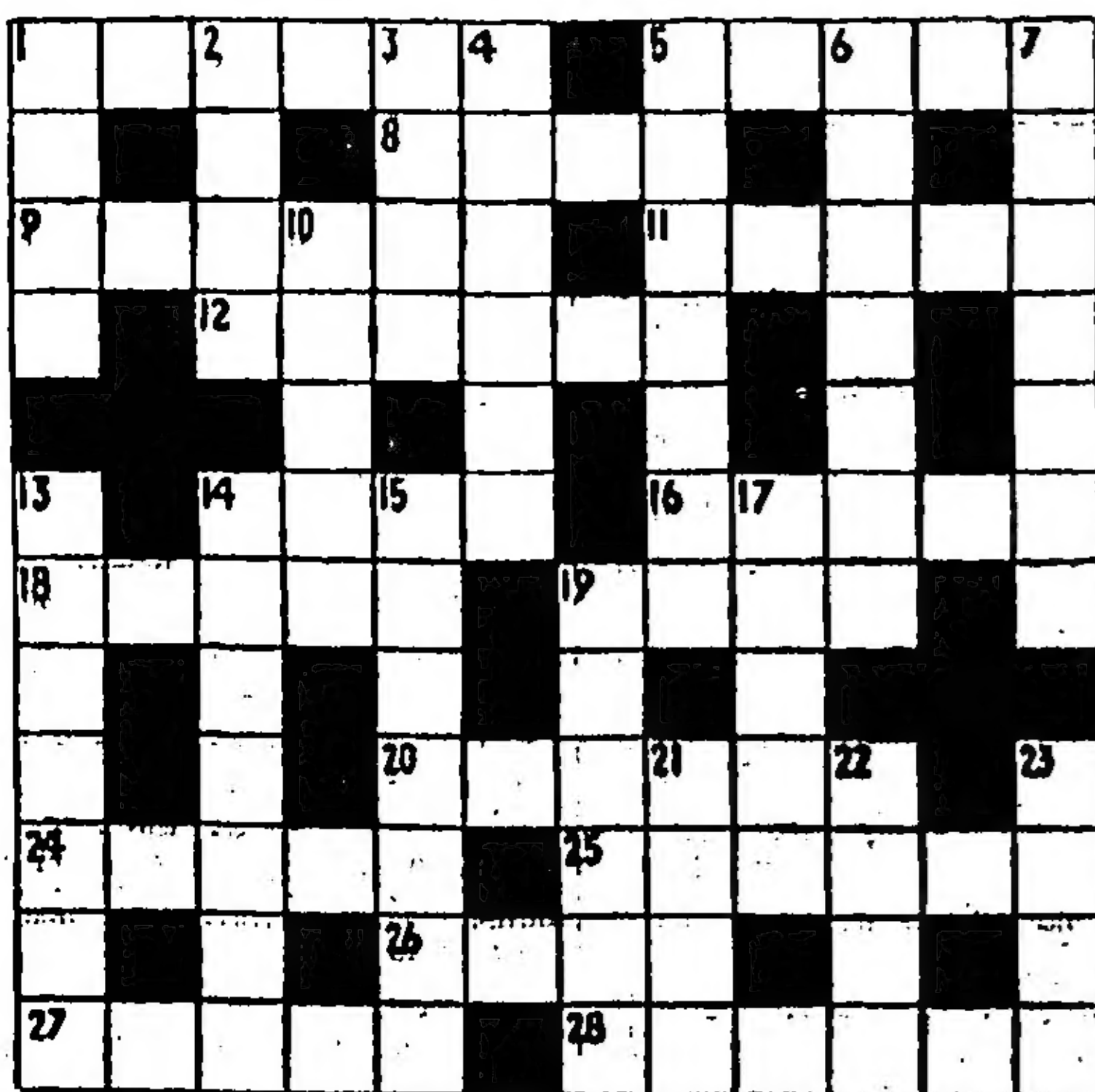
Swimmers To The Rescue

Lisbon, Jan. 3.

Life-guard teams composed of swimmers from local swimming clubs saved 201 lives in two months on the beaches of Carcavelos, Santo Amaro and Oeiras, near Lisbon.

The teams were on permanent duty on the beaches during the busy summer season.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Disturbance (6).
- 5 Relative (6).
- 8 Scheme (4).
- 9 Sent (6).
- 11 Stuff (6).
- 12 Severe trial (6).
- 14 Wagers (6).
- 16 Change (6).
- 18 Reville (6).
- 19 Responsibility (4).
- 20 African meal (6).
- 24 Trout (6).
- 25 Concealing (6).
- 26 Title of Jerusalem (4).
- 27 Finished (6).
- 28 Protect (6).

DOWN

- 1 Swift (4).
- 2 Voice (4).
- 3 Initiated (4).
- 4 Stumbers (6).
- 5 Dirty (7).
- 6 Neckwear (7).
- 7 Oriental (7).
- 10 Attempts (6).
- 12 Sent to the bottom (7).
- 14 Boasted (7).
- 15 Enticed (7).
- 17 Clear (6).
- 19 Flower (6).
- 21 Pleasant (4).
- 22 Quote (4).
- 23 Old (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Gloss, 4. Harms, 8. United, 10. Essay, 12. Pirate, 14. Treach, 17. Anti, 19. Averted, 20. Agitate, 22. Bent, 23. Erasing, 27. Tender, 29. Award, 30. Solace, 31. Attire, 32. Agent. Down: 1. Gault, 2. Opine, 3. Sleep, 5. Area, 6. Aiscent, 7. Styled, 9. Dilated, 11. Stars, 15. Reverses, 16. Rare, 18. Setter, 19. Term, 20. Armada, 21. Intact, 24. Arrows, 25. Inane, 26. Guest, 28. Negy.

King Baudouin Receives Chief Scout



King Baudouin of the Belgians is shown greeting General Spry, head of the International Bureau of Scouts, when General Spry came to visit him at the Royal Palace in Brussels. —Express Photo.

Protectionists Move Against Ike's Tariff Plans

Washington, Jan. 3.

Protectionist groups in Congress revised their high tariff strategy today and opened a new drive against President Eisenhower's plans to reduce international trade barriers.

The new weapon was a Bill playing down tariff increases as a means of protecting United States industry against foreign competition and seeking a broad system of quota restrictions against dollar earning imports from abroad.

The Bill, which will be introduced immediately after the President's delivery of the State of the Union message to Congress, is said to be backed by the National Committee of Industry, Agriculture and Labour for an Export-Import Policy, a leading protectionist organisation.

For the last two years protectionist forces have complained that the present tariff structure has been affected by the rising production costs in the United States and constantly low wages abroad.

Uncertain

Who Is Going To Pay For This Army?

Washington, Jan. 3.

The United States and West Germany are expected to open talks soon on who is to foot the bill of 300,000 dollars to support four United States divisions in West Germany.

It was understood here that officials of the British Embassy are keenly interested in the United States transaction with an eye to similar negotiations with West Germany over an estimated 200,000,000 dollars for support of British troops there.

It was learned authoritatively today that the United States Defence Department's appropriations to Congress in the coming year, will include the 300,000,000 dollars.

But officials said this did not necessarily mean that support from West Germany would not continue.—Reuter.

MRS PANDIT SUPPORTS NEHRU'S POLICY OF CO-EXISTENCE

London, Jan. 3.

THE Indian High Commissioner, Mrs Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, today echoed Premier Jawaharlal Nehru's words: "We do not want to be hostile to any country."

In an open letter to the Indian students here, Mrs Pandit said that India would "continue to face many problems because we are still far from the goal we have set ourselves. But the facing of the difficulties and solving of problems will strengthen the country."

Make Friends

Mrs Pandit reminded the students of Mr Nehru's famous words: "It is not our duty to be hostile to any country."

friends with all who are friendly to us and we shall also continue to be friendly with those who do not want to be friends with us."

Mrs Pandit, a former President of the United Nations General Assembly, who has just started the second year of her assignment here, said: "The life of a diplomat has as many facets as a diamond, although I regret to say, hardly any of the diamond's brilliance."

"One is bound down by red tape, precedents and protocol and apart from equipping work there are the increasing demands of social life which can seldom be denied."

"If only there was more leisure more time to think quietly. Then how much more we could achieve."

"It is the mad rush to keep abreast of time that seems to be killing all that is worth in human nature—and the tragedy is that Father Time always wins the race. So we are wasting our time to no good purpose."

Main Purpose

Explaining the role of an envoy, Mrs Pandit said: "The main purpose of an ambassador's work is to create in the country to which one is accredited the greatest degree of understanding of one's own nation, its hopes and fears, its achievements and its objectives towards which it aspires. This can only be possible if the approach is made on an intimate and personal basis."

MISSED WAR BY INCHES

By Robert Musel

London, Jan. 3.

We've all just had a narrow escape, folks. The pyramidologists were all set to announce World War III for 1956, but then they found out they had made a mistake measuring a certain chamber in the great pyramid of Cheops.

"Of course," said perky little Dr Adam Rutherford, president of the Institute of Pyramidology, "there may still be a war this year, but we won't be able to claim credit for predicting it." He seemed almost regretful.

"We can only reveal what is written in that great stone prophecy which it is our function to interpret," he said.

Dr Rutherford is just back from lectures in Lapland and has recently been in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland. Next spring he goes to Iceland and the United States where he has lectured or talked to pyramid fans in most of the 48 states.

Many Thousands

"You mean a lot of people believe the great pyramid contains the future of the human race built into its passages and chambers?"

"You can say we have a good many thousands of believers," beamed the little doctor who claims his studies have kept him looking young. He is 62 but could pass for 45. Pyramidology started 90 years ago after a Scottish scientist found what he believed to be a mathematical key in the construction of the immense pyramid which contains enough masonry to build 30 Empire State buildings.

This key or unit of measurement led him, and his successors, including Dr Rutherford, to state flatly that the biggest man-made structure on earth was completed in 2141 BC. At first Egyptologists gave 3777 BC as the date of completion but as the date of completion moved "they've been gradually moving toward our date," chortles Dr Rutherford, a Doctor of Divinity.

Scored Lines

It is difficult to grasp the theory of Pyramidology in one easy lesson. Passages that descend to the lower chambers in the pyramids give bad omens while those that lead to upper chambers give good omens. Each unit of measurement, of "pyramid inch," represents one year. If you've got this much solved we can let Dr Rutherford do the measuring for us.

The year 2141 BC is represented by scored lines in the pyramid. Exactly 788 pyramid inches further on is an aperture on the roof. Obviously a big event is intended. One inch to a year gives 1488 BC—

the date of the exodus from Egypt.

This marks the beginning of an ascending passage 1,485 inches (or years) long. That brings us to 88 AD—the Crucifixion.

When Dr Rutherford was a boy in 1893, the Egyptologists of which his father was one, deduced that an ominous event of great magnitude would occur in 1914. They figured this from the length of the Grand Gallery in the Pyramid of Cheops—1,881 pyramid inches (or years) measured from the end of the passage of 88 AD. This event was World War I.

Period Of Peace

Communism won't be around for this joyous era, according to his study of "pyramid" inch. Neither, he says, will the United Nations. But it won't be needed any more anyway.—United Press.

Father Wills Baby To Sleep

Johannesburg, Jan. 3.

Johannes Pretorius, three years old, has never kept the family awake at night because his father "wills him to sleep" whenever he is troublesome.

The father, Mr J. Pretorius, said here: "I first hypnotised Johannes when he was three months old. I swayed slowly from side to side in front of him and willed him to sleep. After that it was easy."

Mr Pretorius, formerly a 26 a week labourer, now practises as a hypnotist and faith healer.—China Mail Special.

For fine tailoring—

put your trust in
LANE CRAWFORD'S

TAILORING
DEPARTMENT



Choose from our wide range of fine English worsted suitings or flannel—or if you are the "sporty type" see our selection of Harris, Donegal or Scotch tweeds; pure cashmere, cashmere and wool or pure vicuna. Ideal for sports coats.



Overcoatings too—camel hair; cashmere; seersucker; wool.

IMPECCABLY HAND-TAILORED TO GIVE YOU MANY SMART YEARS OF HARD WEAR

Lane Crawford's

Britons Are World's Worst Drivers

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.

A reader's letter in the Los Angeles Times said: "A good British driver is probably the worst driver in the world."

The reader, Mr Cyril D.H.G. Dilling, wrote: "I have lived and driven in England for 25 years and in Los Angeles for 12 months, but even with the fogs and bother of learning to drive on the right side of the road, my blood pressure has reduced, my temper smoothed and my car remained undented."

The letter was in response to remarks on the hazards of driving in America by the chairman of the British Overseas Airways Corporation Sir Miles Thomas, printed by the London Times and given publicity here.—China Mail Special.

New Anti-Submarine Aircraft For RN

London, Jan. 3.

An anti-submarine plane that can dive at 380 miles an hour or circle its prey at 60 mph will go into service with the RAF this month, it was announced today.

The Short Seagull, powered by a turboprop engine, has a patrol endurance of five hours and can carry a variety of anti-submarine weapons in addition to the latest radar and search equipment.

The plane, designed to be carried by a C-47, can take off in 15 feet into the wind.

If the three-man crew have to ditch the plane, they leave through an escape hatch that runs through the fuselage.—United Press.

TRINIDAD STEEL BANDS HAVE BIG AMBITIONS

By WILLIAM FISH

Port of Spain, Trinidad. "HELLO," yelled a voice through a static that crackled and buzzed on the phone line. "Dia is Mighty Skipper speaking."

I listened carefully and heard a Trinidad steel band playing in the background. It sounded like six xylophones keeping time with a dozen pairs of maracas.

"I understand you want to learn about steel bands," shouted the voice. "This is the place to do it, at the Diamond Horseshoe Club. Come right round."

The line went dead. A 10-minute drive through Port of Spain's over-hot streets brought me to the Diamond Horseshoe.

Seven dusky young men in Hawaiian shirts lit up a dark corner of the large ground-floor room. Ranged in front of them were four large blue oil drums standing upright on small wooden blocks. Three of the Trinidadians had circular pieces of steel hung round their necks like cigarette trays.

THE INSTRUMENTS

THEY seized short sticks, tipped with rubber and began playing a calypso on the oil drums and steel discs.

The drums gave out a low note like a double bass. The smaller instruments made an unwavering sound between that of a guitar and a xylophone.

In the background were the only conventional instruments in the band—the maracas.

Mighty Skipper, a shock-headed Trinidadian authority on steel bands, stepped forward as the musicians swung into a Neapolitan air.

"Steel bands can play anything," he said smiling proudly. To prove it, the band began playing "Lambeth Walk."

Mighty Skipper (he acknowledges no other name) began identifying the instruments. Pointing to the circular steel pieces he said: "Ping pong, alto pings and tenor kites." These proved to be the tops of oil drums cut off about six inches down.

He named the full-length oil drums as tune booms and bass booms.

WITHOUT MUSIC

STEEL band melody is the music of the garbage dump. Besides using oil drums, steel bandmen use fashion instruments from dustbins, brake drums, car parts and junk iron.

The band struck up a waltz. They played without music, and it was impossible to determine who was the leader. They played the same tune over and

over again with slight variations, making each song last nearly 10 minutes.

The tops of instruments are marked with the notes they can play. But, like good pianists, Trinidadians know where to strike without looking.

"Ten years ago this music could have caused a riot," said Mighty Skipper. In fact, steel bandmen caused many riots in Port of Spain during and after the war.

Gangs of hoodlums stole dustbins and beat discordant tunes upon them with beer bottles. Bandmen armed themselves against rival musicians with razors and daggers; all police commands squads had to be called out to restore order.

SEMI-PRIMITIVE

BUT like so many other low-born institutions, steel bands have become eminently respectable in Trinidad. They are an integral part of the colour and gaiety that is the background to life in this contented British colony.

Their music is softer and sweeter, and exponents are beginning to refer to them as "steel orchestras."

But steel band music is still in a semi-primitive stage, and players are mostly illiterate, underprivileged youths from Trinidad's slum areas.

The steel band was born in Trinidad, and spread from here to other islands in the sparkling Caribbean.

Now the Highlanders, Dixie Stars, Southern Serenaders and other steel bands are carrying steel music to America and Europe. Gramophone records are spreading it to the rest of the world.

"Trinidadian steel bandmen are ambitious," said Mighty Skipper. "We are aiming for Radio City, London and Paris."

COME TO STAY

WHATEVER the rest of the world may think of steel music, it has come to stay in Trinidad. Every night club carries a steel band in addition to the dance orchestra.

Each year thousands of youngsters who could afford no other type of instrument begin picking out tunes on oil drums. They pay \$5.40 for the drums, and \$1 to have them tuned.

A new race of craftsmen in Port of Spain's backstreets have become instrument-makers to the steel bands. They heat the tops of drums and chisel them into differently shaped segments to produce the required notes.

Steel bandmen claim this gives them the distinction of being the only musicians in the world to play instruments fashioned with a blowtorch and cold chisel.



"So much for your economy plan—'We'll go out and get a couple of pheasants instead of paying through the nose for a turkey.'" London Express Service

By NATHANIEL GUBBINS

PETER PAN FINDS HIS MOTHER

"Peter Pan" the story of a boy who wouldn't grow up, by the late Sir James Barrie, was first produced 51 years ago.

IT is Christmas Eve. The corner house in Bloomsbury where the Darling family lived in 1904 is still there. The little girl Wendy Darling is now a plump, comfortable married woman in her late 50's with a



violet-tinted grey perm.

She is no longer in the night nursery on the top floor expecting Peter Pan to fly through the window. She is in the ground-floor parlour sitting in an arm-chair listening to "The Archers."

Her husband's dinner is cooking in the kitchen. She has forgotten all about Peter Pan.

The window opens slowly, a draught of cold air blowing the curtains aside. Wendy reaches for the telephone to dial 999, but a seedy, middle-aged man with a grey stubble on his

chin is in the room before she can lift the receiver.

He gives a little grunt because of his lumbago.

Seedy Man: Don't be frightened of me, Wendy.

Wendy (switching off radio): Did I hear you call me Wendy?

Seedy Man: Of course you did. You are Wendy, aren't you?

Wendy: That's my name. Who are you?

Seedy Man: Peter Pan.

Wendy: Peter Pan? Peter Pan? Oh, I remember. The boy who didn't want to grow up.

Peter: That's me. You know the story. When I was a day old I heard my parents tell each other what I was going to be. But I didn't want to be anything but a little boy, so I flew away to the Never Never Land.

Wendy: Why aren't you flying now?

Peter: Rheumatism.

Never never land

Wendy: Then you certainly have grown up. Won't the old fairy dust help?

Peter: Captain Hook's son's got a corner in it. Remember Captain Hook?

Wendy: The dear old pirate? Why, I can even remember one of his songs.

Yo ho, yo ho, when I say "paw"

By fear they're overlooked.

Naught's left upon your bones when you

Have shaken hands with Hook.

Peter: His son stays a different version of it.

Wendy: Is he a pirate too?

Peter: I'll say he is, but a different kind. He runs a never-never store in the Never Never Land. When you can't pay your instalments you hear him stumping along singing:

Yo ho, yo ho, when I say "pay"

By fear they're overlooked.

Their bank accounts are red as blood. When they've been done by Hook.

Wendy: I've found the never-never people very reasonable about payments.

Peter: So they may be. But not Hook. He sells fairy dust in packets now. So much down and so much a month. But I can't afford it, not on National Assistance.

Wendy: Are you hungry, Peter?

Peter: Starving.

Wendy: At one time you were quite happy on pretend meals.

Peter: I've had enough of those for the past 50 years. That's a nice smell coming from your kitchen.

Wendy: I'll get you something to eat in a minute. But tell me

first what is the price of fairy dust?

Peter: Oh, something like £5 down and a £1 a month. Were you thinking of buying a packet?

Wendy: I remember you once sprinkled some on me and I flew as easily as anything. Right out of the nursery to my own little house in the tree tops.

Peter: But it wouldn't work today. I mean you were only a child, a feather-weight then. And what are you now? Twelve, 13 stones?

Wendy: After that you won't get a thing to eat. What's happened to my little house in the tree tops?

Missing mother

Peter: Hook's son is trying to sell it on the never-never.

Wendy: The filthy pig. I loved that little house. And how's your fairy girl friend, Tinker Bell?

Peter: You know what happens to fairies when you don't believe in them?

Wendy: Yes. They die. Everything dies if you don't believe in it. You don't believe in fairies any more?

Peter: On National Assistance you don't believe in anything.

Wendy: That's why you've grown up and got lumbago.

Peter: It's that damp island that's given me lumbago. Wendy, will you be my mother?

Wendy: Pardon?

Peter: When we were all on the island missing our mothers you played at pretend happy and we were all very happy. I think if I had a mother I'd be young again.

Wendy: If you want a mother what about your own?

Peter: But she must be dead.

Wendy: She's not. She's a very fit and lively 89. And rather common, too. I'll give you her address.

★ ★ ★

We faded in to an Old Folk's Home on Christmas Morning where Peter Pan's mother, Mrs. Aggie Smith, is in bed with a bottle and a glass beside her.

★ ★ ★

Peter, hobbling towards her bed: Mother, my darling mother.

Mrs. Smith: Hey!

Peter: I'm your son, Peter Pan.

Mrs. Smith: Oh did you say you was?

Peter: Peter Pan. I flew out of our nursery window when I was a day old.

Mrs. Smith: We never 'ad no nursery. All mine was born in the back bedroom except one in a bus.

Peter: Then I wanted you so much I came back and found another little boy in my cot.

★ ★ ★

Peter: You always knew he was coming because he had swallowed an alarm clock which went tick, tock, tick, tock.

Mrs. Smith: Do you know what's wrong with you, Fred?

Peter: No, mother darling. Do tell me.

Mrs. Smith: You're either barmy or you've got the crows like your father 'ad. Well, you're barmy.

Mrs. Smith: You're either barmy or you've got the crows like your father 'ad. Well, you're barmy.

Mrs. Smith: You're either barmy or you've got the crows like your father 'ad. Well, you're barmy.

Peter: Please, mother.

Mrs. Smith: And the one thing that put your father right was a drop of tiddly. Go on. 'Ave one.

Peter: No thanks, mother.

Mrs. Smith: All right, sour-puss. I'll 'ave one myself. (Sings suddenly.)

Good King Wenceslas looked out On the Feast of Stephen.

Peter: Please, mother. Don't. Mrs. Smith:

Bring me fast and bring me wine. De de, de de, de de.

Peter in despair: To die would be an awful big adventure.

[Wendy Despatched]



Obtainable Everywhere

Sole Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Order your copy now—\$5.

1955 GILES ANNUAL

stock will be limited.

Bookings accepted at

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST LTD., HONG KONG & KOWLOON

JULIA, THE GIRL WHOM 50 MEN WANT TO MARRY

by ANNE SHARPLEY

IT is exhilarating to watch a £15s. bottle of perfume being poured over the carpet—when the perfume is not one's own. So I sat back enjoying the libation and the aromatic fog which resulted.

"There," said the girl, whose surname is never used, "that is my atmosphere."

Dizzy, I agreed, as I listened to her orders for the complete redecoration of her dressing-room at the Palladium. It must

have lots of gold. And she wanted a bar, a TV set, a telephone and flowers.

"What about the carpet?" I said, urging her on. But the carpet, now that it smelled right, apparently passed.

"And this," she said, picking up a plain wicker wastepaper basket, "I want in gold, too."

The girl with the Midos touch is Julia of the dance team Darvas and Julia. "The number one dance team of the world," she says, in a way that allows no contradiction.

And, just as it should be, Julia's frinkets are only the outer symbols of financial security. Her half-brother and partner—the "Darvas" of the team—slowly invests the money they earn.

"We have real estate in Las Vegas, Rio de Janeiro and Canada," says Julia.

While the brother "Nicky" collects property, his sister collects luxuries—and suitors.

Her dance act with her brother in which she is cruelly stung yards across the stage, treatment she accepts with angelic calm, and incredible dexterity, has brought shivers

her jewels are in a strong room round the corner. ("Let me take you there and show you.")

"Each of my dresses has its own set of jewellery. I always buy in sets—earrings, necklaces, bracelets and rings. One of my diamond necklaces is worth \$5,000 dollars."

And, just as it should be, Julia's frinkets are only the outer symbols of financial security. Her half-brother and partner—the "Darvas" of the team—slowly invests the money they earn.

"We have real estate in Las Vegas, Rio de Janeiro and Canada," says Julia.

While the brother "Nicky" collects property, his sister collects luxuries—and suitors.

Her dance act with her brother in which she is cruelly stung yards across the stage, treatment she accepts with angelic calm, and incredible dexterity, has brought shivers

rous proposals from at least 50 men.

"All worth ten million dollars each," adds her brother.

"She's got one now," he says. "He owns a racetrack and ten or fifteen factories," says she, of the man she calls "my date." "Wherever I am he flies to see me, Brazil, Cuba, Canada, London soon, of course. Even if it means there is only time to lunch with me."

\$2,000 A WEEK

"He has begged me for one and a half years to marry him."

"And will you?"

"I am one of those miserable ones who always says 'no' because I am very happy not to be married."

"If I quit dancing I would be very unhappy."

With fees at Las Vegas for the pair at \$2,000 a week, she can afford to keep feeling happy, even at the rate of taking down multi-millionaires. The Palladium are not revealing what they are paying.

Julia is of Hungarian descent with an American father. Born in Romania by accident, she



up in Istanbul. Studied in an Italian school. Had a Russian nurse.

"I learned to dance at seven. At nine I was the Shirley Temple of Turkey. When I was 12 Nicky came from Hungary and we started to dance in a night club. Then it was Greece, Lebanon, Cairo, Alexandria, Paris, New York. In New York we played five years and there we made our big, big fame."

"How much do you estimate you are worth?" I asked, coming up with the reporter's most-asked and least-answered question. "I wouldn't dare say or the tax men would be after me," said Nicky.

"Let's start the guessing at a million," I suggested helpfully.

"We're worth well over a million dollars," he retorted. "I never thought I should be so admired of a guess of a million dollars."

Peter: You always knew he was coming because he had swallowed an alarm clock which went tick, tock, tick, tock.

Mrs. Smith: Do you know what's wrong with you, Fred?

Peter: No, mother darling. Do tell me.

Mrs. Smith: You're either barmy or you've got the crows like your father 'ad. Well, you're barmy.

Mrs. Smith: You're either barmy or you've got the crows like your father 'ad. Well, you're barmy.

Peter: Please, mother.

Mrs. Smith: All right, sour-puss. I'll 'ave one myself. (Sings suddenly.)

Good King Wenceslas looked out On the Feast of Stephen.

Peter: Please, mother. Don't. Mrs. Smith:

Bring me fast and bring me wine. De de, de de, de de.

Peter in despair: To die would be an awful big adventure.

[Wendy Despatched]



The Spot of Honour at the Top of the Sports Parade has a new occupant this week and there will be few quibbles at the selection of Sapper 'Jock' McInnes as the first feature sportsman of 1956.

The closing weeks of the old year brought well won recognition and several honours to this brilliant young footballer. He was given the captaincy of the Scotland side that tackled and defeated Portugal in the International series; he was also nominated to captain the HKFA side against CAAE in the first game for the Governor's Cup, and on top of that came his selection for the All-Hongkong side to meet the Austrian visitors later this month.

His selection for the ex-Joinery 18, Hongkong Selection football team, that have come to Hong Kong for the first time, was a pretty certain indication of his importance to the team. As Captain of the Army side at the most important of them all, a typical example of the start of the Governor's Cup match on Monday night, the deep impression on the officials of the HKFA, who were involved. When Crompton was approached by the HKFA, he was quickly offered a hand down from the platform in favour of Crompton, who was then chosen to play for the HKFA.

Sapper McInnes will be playing in the All-Hongkong side, which will be the Hongkong Selection for the second time. Major John Ledwith's fine commentary on the closing stages of the recent rugby match between the Army and the Rest of the Colony under floodlights at the Club Stadium was one of the highlights of Rediffusion's Sports programme last Saturday.

The significant appeal regarding the support for the game, which was added at the end of the commentary will be a help to all who have the interest at heart. It is indeed surprising that top class athletes have failed to bring out more than the most nominal of crowd. The play is usually of a good standard and it's a great pity that something of the enthusiasm of the players and their officials cannot be transmitted to the general sporting public.

A BIG LOSS
With the festive season over, Army cricketers will now get down to the task of consolidating their position at the top of the colony league. The South XI has suffered a big loss to its long attack by the departure of Crispin Nash whose last bowling has made a most significant contribution to the success of the team. No doubt Major Peter Chubb will produce a suitable replacement, although cricketers of Nash's class do not come easily or often.

Army North are in a fortunate position just behind the pace maker in the League race and provided they maintain their form they should be able to step up and take advantage of any slips that the League leaders may make. There will be no lack of cricketing interest in the weeks to come.

The highlights of the boxing season are fast approaching and with the Land Forces Individual Championships and the Colony Championships just around the corner Army boxers, in common with their counterparts in the other services and in the civilian community, are lined up in search of peak fitness and punching power.

Boxing commentator Ted Thomas, previewing the Colony Championships during Radio Hongkong's Sports Cavalcade last week, must have cheered soldier pugilists no end by his predictions of their forthcoming successes. However, Ted will probably be proved wide of the mark in his suggestion that McInnes of the FAOC may be seen in action as low in the weight scale as welterweight.

According to those most closely connected with the REME team Allison will almost certainly participate as a full blown Middleweight in the Colony competition with Dinning in the Light-Middleweight Division. Apparently the boys and their immediate advisers have discussed the matter at great length and I know that Dinning at least has no qualms about making the Light-Middleweight limit.

In spite of a recent defeat at the hands of Gnr McMenamy, Dinning will start an overwhelming favourite to take the title in whichever Division he competes. He has been training hard throughout the Christmas and New Year holidays and it is certain that he will be a very fit young man when title time comes around.

IN GOOD SHAPE
Allison is also in good shape and whether reigning Champion AB 'Nobby' Finch, decides to compete or not the blonde London boy will start a firm favourite to win his weight.

It is of course early yet to start making predictions as to future Champions. Form is fickle and simple training injuries can change the whole picture, but it is already clear that there will be some thrilling boxing in both the Land Forces and Colony Championships.

The Hon. Secretary of the Army Football Association has a limited number of reserved tickets for the forthcoming series of games against the visiting Austrian team. Tickets are available for the All-Hongkong game on Wednesday.

BRITAIN'S OLYMPIC HOPES

On track and field, in gymnastics, in the towns and villages up and down the country, Britain's top athletes are preparing for a lift at the biggest prize amateur sport has to offer—an Olympic Gold Medal. What are their chances?

This series takes you into the dressing rooms, and shower baths, introduces you to the men and women who hope for the honour of wearing the Union Jack on their track suits in Melbourne next year. It tells the story of their rise to fame, their hopes and fears.

Quiet? Yes, But, Hewson Knows Where He's Going

By ERIC NICHOLLS

The world of athletes and Messrs Simpson, Piccadilly's answer to Savile Row could hardly be further apart. But pop into Simpson's one day—providing you have money to spare—and the tall young man in the natty dark suit who attends to your needs may be Brian Hewson, the world's youngest conqueror of the four-minute-mile.

In fact you may even have your suit cut by the same Mr Hewson. For during business hours, Brian Hewson, a Savile Row-trained cutter, is learning all about the affairs of Messrs Simpson.

It was in a quiet restaurant off Leicester Square that Brian told me all about tailoring and athletics. At first sight he's a quiet sort of home-loving young fellow. The sort you imagine spending their evenings by the fireside, reading. He is.

But don't allow yourself to be fooled by Hewson's modesty, however genuine it may be.

Behind that outer shield of serenity, and a broad smile more in keeping with a seller of toothbrushes than an athlete, Hewson is a quietly determined young man.

He knows where he is going, and how to get there. But he doesn't shout about it.

For instance, ask Brian about the Olympic Games in Melbourne next year, and he will tell you that he has made tentative arrangements to fly out seven weeks in advance for special training and acclimatisation. Then he will add: "That is, of course, if I'm chosen."

GREAT ATHLETE

When so great an athlete as Dr Roger Bannister thinks fit to announce in public that Hewson will one day run the Mile in

three minutes 57 seconds, one could reasonably place Hewson on the short list for Melbourne.

But whatever the AAA choice, Brian will be prepared for Olympic competition. Each lunchtime, the smart young man of Simpson's marches boldly through the main doors carrying a travelling bag. He doesn't travel very far. Just to a track in nearby Chelsea, where he changes from his city suit into training gear.

Chris Chataway and Gordon Pirie often join him in this mid-day sweating session. "It's much better during the day," says Hewson. "In the evening you feel so tired after a hard day's work."

Hewson trains by correspondence course. He receives regular instructions from Franz Stampfl, the famous Austrian coach, now helping Australians to prepare for the Olympics, and the man who trained Roger Bannister.

In addition to that four mile, Hewson has two victories over Gordon Pirie to his credit, and has stormed to lap and track records up and down Britain.

Yet he might never have reached his present standard but for the thoughtless words of an Amateur Athletic Association official. When Hewson's first coach, Frank Drew, died, Hewson wrote to the AAA for advice. He received the reply that they would be glad to handle "raw material."

"RAW MATERIAL"

With the AAA junior half mile titles for 1951 and '52 in his locker, with the senior AAA half mile (against three Olympic runners) the two following years, and times trimmed on each occasion, Hewson didn't take kindly to the reference to "raw material."

He became a man apart, training on his own, without advice or help, a young man slightly glibly. That was until a friend wrote to Franz Stampfl. Stampfl took over the job of grooming the young Hewson.

His main task was to drill into Hewson's mind acceptance of the four minute mile as something he would achieve.

Hewson made it. Now under the guidance of the same coach Hewson will be chasing that 1,900 Metres title in the Olympics.

Perhaps he will make Bannister's prophecy come true under the glaze of Melbourne sun. All Britain hopes he will.—London Express Service.

(COPYRIGHT)

Sports Diary

TOMORROW

HICAAA Meeting Executive Committee, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Senior Challenge Shield, Kwong Wah v. Kitchener (CH), 3.30 p.m.; Eastern v. Sui Tai (HK) Stadium, 3.30 p.m.

Junior Challenge Shield, Kwong Wah v. Eastern (CH), 2.30 p.m.; Sui Tai v. B. (HK) Stadium, 2.30 p.m.; Kitchener v. RUL (Navy) 2.15 p.m.

Ladies League Services HC v. KGV "B" (IS) 2.30 p.m.; KGV "A" v. Grenville (KIP) 2.30 p.m.; CCC v. Denham (HIV) 2.30 p.m.; Victorians v. Racerio (HV) 4 p.m.; Grenville King's v. Dorians "A" (IS) 4 p.m.

2nd Division: Army "A" v. DBS, KCC "A" v. Racerio, KGV v. Army "B", Navy v. University "A", Police v. R.A.F., University "A" v. RHC.

Badminton: Closing date for school children's Badminton Championships.

Ten Belts For Colony Open Boxing Tourney

Ten belts will be awarded to the various winners of the Open Colony Boxing Championships to be held at Southern Playground on January 23, 24, 25 and 27. It was revealed at the Committee Meeting of the HKABA yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Young took the Chair at the meeting which was held at the Mission to Seamen.

The three new belts for this year's Championships are the President's belt, presented by Mr. A. Whitting, and two belts by the Hon. M. Turner and the Combined Services. Other belts are one presented by Mr. L. P. Crook, three presented by the Hongkong Jockey Club and three presented by the Sports Club.

Entry forms for the Championships are requested to be in by January 10 through affiliated clubs or by unattached individuals.

It was also decided by the meeting that affiliated Clubs which had not paid their affiliation fees by January 10 would be suspended.

Coaching for schoolboys interested in boxing will begin on January 13 at the Mission to Seamen. Mr. Ramsay Bucks will coach the classes from 8 p.m. to 7 p.m. It was also decided that this season's boxing gloves would be given to the Hongkong School Sports Association to foster the boxing spirit of the Colony's schoolboys.

The Army boxing championships will be held on January 12, 13, with the finals on January 18 at 8.30 p.m. at MacPherson Stadium, Kowloon.

Tickets For Heavyweight Title Fight On Sale

Tickets for next month's British Empire Empire fight between Canada's Jimmy J. Parker and South Africa's Johnny Arthur went on sale today.

Matchmaker Deacon Allen said the Heavyweight title fight at Maple Leaf Gardens may help establish Toronto as a booming Heavyweight centre this year.

Allen said last night that he will seek assurance from the winner of next Monday's fight that he will defend his title within 90 days.

He said a guarantee of Monday's winner defending within 90 days would allow negotiations with outstanding British sluggers, such as Jack Gardner and Johnny Williams.

Allen said both have a strong right to challenge the winner here since they are both former British and Empire Champions.

Although no provisions were made in Arthur's contract to give Parker a return match if he wins next week, Allen reassured Parker's camp.

"If next Monday's fight is the kind we think it will be, it will be a cinch for a return bout," he said. "But, in the long-range view, we want to give other challengers a chance too."

Although the scheduled 12-round Heavyweight bout has not been recognised as a title fight by the British Boxing Board of Control, the match does have the official blessings of Canadian and Ontario ring authorities.

Tickets for the fight were scaled from \$1.50 to \$5.50.—United Press.

LATE REMINDER

Here is a late reminder that entries for the FARELEF Basketball Championships close on Saturday, January 7. So far entries have been received from HK Sig Regt; Command Pay Office; 66 Coy. BASC; HQRA; HKCTU; and 82 Indep (HK) San RE.

I am asked to bring the following important information to the notice of boxers who may be contemplating entering for the Colony Championships. Entries from ALL Army boxers must be done through the DOPF at HQLE who has the necessary forms. Intending competitors can complete these forms at the weigh in for the Land Forces Championships on January 12.

Incidentally, the Land Forces Championships will definitely be held at the Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre as follows: Preliminaries: Thursday, January 12; Semi-finals — Friday, 13; Finals — Monday, January 16.



Brian Hewson, the family man, picks tomatoes for his mother at their London suburban home.

JAMES PARK SPOTLIGHTS

3-YEAR-OLDS OF 1956

Milesian May Be Irish Threat In Our Guineas

I have seldom known a year when the Free Handicap has been of such little guidance. There are 10 home-trained colts within a stone of the top weight but few of them inspire Derby hopes.

Major L. B. Holliday owns Gratitude, but he will not be anything more than a sprinter. He is bred for speed on both sides of his pedigree, being by Golden Cloud out of a Court Martial mare.

Nothing ever looked like getting near him in the New Stakes at Royal Ascot. In the Gimcrack at York he was finished after five furlongs. I have much more faith in the same owner's Dacian, though he has quite a lot of leeway to make up. I do not pay much attention to the colts' early form, as it was not until towards the end of the season that he gained the strength to propel his generous frame.

SPEED

When Dacian ran at York in August he produced a turn of speed which enabled him to join the leaders inside the last furlong. He failed to sustain the effort and it was made to appear that the six furlongs was more than he could manage.

He then went on to win the Dewhurst Stakes of seven furlongs and I was not surprised after seeing him in the paddock. He had filled out to a remarkable extent since York and not only had he grown and put on weight, but was a bundle of muscle.

I thought Humphrey Cottrell had done a good job of work in having built up the colt to such an extent. If Dacian continues to thrive in similar manner during the winter he will hold his own for looks with anything of his age in training.

The owner breeds most of his own horses but is not averse to buying any yearling that may take his fancy. Dacian was a yearling purchase at the Duncaster sales.

Bred at the Sledmere Stud, the colt is a half-brother to the St Leger winner, Ridge Wood. There is no similarity between the pair and Dacian certainly has more speed than his elder relative. A handsome chestnut colt by Dante out of Hanging Fall, the colt is inbred to Phalaris.

Hanging Fall, who bred other winners in addition to Ridge Wood, is by Solario out of Meadow Rhu, who also produced several winners and was a half-sister to the brilliant Four Course.

It is in every respect a high-class pedigree and, while Dacian may not go to the top, he should have a successful three-year-old career.

Milesian is handicapped within 1lb. of the best colt in the Irish Free Handicap. The only one of his sex placed above him is Rolstar, who could well develop into a classic proposition. As he has not run in this country, I do not know what Rolstar looks like.

(COPYRIGHT)

Home Soccer Standings

The following are the up-to-date Football League standings:

First Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Manchester U.	25	11	7	7	31	25	39			
Blackpool	25	12	0	7	31	40	30			
Luton	25	13	0	8	48	34	29			
Burnley	25	11	7	7	31	25	39			
Charlton	25	12	4	10	30	31	23			
Portsmouth	25	11	0	0	30	23	27			
Sheff. Wed.	25	11	0	9	30	27	27			
Barnsley	25	11	0	8	33	27	27			
Sheff. Utd.	25	10	7	8	35	41	27			
Nottingham	25	10	7	8	35	41	27			
Wolves	25	11	4	9	33	43	26			
Bolton	25	11	4	9	33	43	26			
Manchester C.	25	11	4	9	33	43	26			
Sheff. F.C.	25	11	4	9	33	43	26			
West. Brom.	25	11	4	9	33	43	26			
Reading	25	10	5	10	37	40	25			
Birmingham	25	10	5	10	37	40	25			
Arsenal	25	0	0	34	41	24	0			
Cardiff	25	0	0	34	41	24	0			
Tottenham	25	0	0	34	41	24	0			
Aston Villa	25	0	0	34	41	24	0			
Sheff. F.C.	25	0	0	34	41	24	0			
Huddersfield	25	0	0	34	41	24	0			

Second Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Sheff. F.C.	26	10	11	5	37	35	31			
Leicester	26	13	9	4	33	30	30			
Leeds	26	14	2	0	40	20	30			
Swansea	26	13	4	9	40	30	30			
Bristol C.	26	13	4	9	40	30	30			
Bristol R.	26	13	3	0	40	20	29			
Sheff. Utd.	26	13	3	10	47	40	29			
Liverpool	26	13	2	11	34	30	29			
Fulham	26	13	2	11	37	30	28			
Lincoln	26	10	0	0	44	30	20			
South. Vales	26	10	0	11	37	30	20			
Not. Forest	26	12	3	10	43	44	27			
Doncaster	26	8	0	17	40	24	16			
Darnley	26	8	0	18	34	47	24			
Accrington	26	10	0	16	37	30	20			
Notts. County	26	8	0	18	40	24	16			
Middlesbrough	26	8	0	18	40	24	16			
Derby	26	8	0	18	40	24	16			
West Ham	26	8	0	18	40	24	16			
Bury	26	8	0	18	40	24	16			
Plymouth	26	8	0	18	40	24	16			
Hull City	26	8	0	18	40	24	16			

Division III (South)							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leyton Orient	27	10	7	3	38	18	37
Ipswich	27	14	0	6	33	30	30
Truro	27	10	0	0	33	24	30
Torquay	27	14	7	0	31	30	33
Southampton	27	10	0	0	33	24	30
Norwich	27	13	7	0	44	31	33
Coventry	27	14	4	0	47	32	32
Sheff. Utd.	27	14	3	0	37	31	31
Grimsby	27	11	0	0	38	24	30
Gillingham	27	11	5	10	42	37	27
Sheff. Wed.	27	10	3	14	37	30	27
Colchester	27	10	0	10	40	20	20
Newport	27	10	5	12	30	40	25
Southampton	27	10	3	14	37	30	27
Exeter	27	8	0	10	30	30	24
Aldershot	27	10	0	10	40	20	20
Weymouth	27	8	0	10	30	30	24
Weymouth	27	8	0	10	30	30	24
Crystal Pal	27	8	0	10	30	30	24
Gillingham	27	14	4	1	41	31	33
Q.P. Rangers	27	0	0	12	22	48	0
Wexham	27	7	3	10	35	59	17
Milwall	27	4	1	15	40	60	10
Swindon	27	4	7	15	20	59	17

CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG
PUBLISHED DAILY
(AFTERNOON)

Price, 20 cents per copy,
Saturdays 30 cents,
Subscription: \$5.00 per month.
Postage: China and Macao \$5.00
per month, U.S. and other
countries \$10.00 per month.
News contributions, always wel-
come, should be addressed to the
Editor, business communications and
advertisements to the secretary.
Telephone: 2611 (5 lines).
KOWLOON OFFICE:
Sallybury Road,
Telephone: 6112.

Classified

Advertisements
20 WORDS \$4.00
for 1 DAY PREPAID
ADDITIONAL INSERTIONS
\$2.00 PER DAY
10 cents PER WORD OVER 20
Births, Deaths, Marriages,
Personal \$5.00 per insertion
not exceeding 25 words, 25
cents each additional word.
ALTERNATE INSERTIONS
10% EXTRA
If not prepaid a booking fee
of 50 cents is charged.

WANTED KNOWN

THE "POST" POTENTIAL—A selection of twelve delightful sketches of Chinese life in Hong Kong. Available for 20 cents per packet. (China Morning Post Ltd., Wyndham Street, Hong Kong and Sallybury Road, Kowloon.)

MISCELLANEOUS

COCKTAIL PARTIES—Good night, two cards on each. 2 at Post, Hong Kong and Kowloon.

STAMPS

STAMP ALBUMS—Collection building books. New stock now available. 45 from South China Morning Post Ltd., Wyndham Street, Hong Kong and Sallybury Road, Kowloon.

SOMETHING EXCLUSIVE—Collectors' packets of assorted stamps. From 20 cents per packet upwards. An entirely new series, South China Morning Post Ltd., Wyndham Street, Hong Kong and Sallybury Road, Kowloon.

To ADVERTISERS

SUNDAY POST-HERALD
Space for commercial
advertising should be
booked not later than
noon on Wednesdays

For the SOUTH CHINA
MORNING POST and the
CHINA MAIL, 48 hours
before date of publication.

Special Announcements
and Classified Advertis-
ments as usual.

H. K. S. P. C.

Needs financial support for the
make of poor children



Please address communications:
Secretary, Hong Kong
Society for the Protection
of Children, P.O. Box 2502
Hong Kong.

Please send us your unwanted toys
Collection Centre at Rediffusion.

NEW TERRITORIES

FANLING
UN LONG
&
SHEUNG SHUI
DISTRICTS.

THE
CHINA MAIL
is now obtainable
from the
SHEUNG SHUI
STATION STALL
SHEUNG SHUI
RAILWAY STATION.

Orders Accepted
Deliveries Undertaken

POLICE COMMISSIONER INVESTIGATES TEEN-AGE VICE QUARTER IN PERSON

Melbourne, Jan. 3.

Two men in old clothes sauntered through Melbourne's slumland one night, mingling with the loafers, the aimless wanderers and the youth in the streets. They were Victoria's police chief, Commissioner Selwyn Porter and one of his top officers, Detective Superintendent H. V. Clugston. Their unheralded visit was part of an effort to rid the metropolis of teen-age vice. It followed an outcry against teen-age delinquency in Melbourne as Members of Parliament, press, social workers and the clergy have alleged that Melbourne's young people are being exposed to a danger of corruption and vice. The allegations state that:

- ★ Italian youths, newly-arrived immigrants, are molesting Australian women and have begun knife battles with gangs of other youths.
- ★ Teen-agers in late-evening milk bars have been involved in vice rackets.
- ★ Young "punks" are making lonely city parks unsafe.
- ★ Car stealing and "joy-riding" are more prevalent today than ever before.
- ★ Gangs of "bodies" and "wedges"—the Australian equivalent of Britain's teddy boys and girls, were turning to crime and vandalism.

Drew Up Plan

Commissioner Porter, after his personal inspection of the Melbourne slum quarter, immediately drew up a plan to open police-sponsored youth clubs to take the youth of the city off the streets and to provide leaders for young people. Meanwhile the Victorian Government also has taken action to investigate the charges against the youth of the State. The Government set up a committee of social workers to report on "the best methods of investigating the causes and extent of juvenile delinquency of Victoria."

Among the members of the committee are Mr Justice Barry, Melbourne criminologist, Dr Alan Stoller, the chief clinical officer of the Mental Hygiene Department who won fame last year for shocking Australians with a frank report on conditions in mental institutions, and Miss Daphne Barrett, principal of a leading private girls' school.

Not A Menace

While the Government Committee prepared to begin work, two Melbourne Argus reporters, one 25 and the other 19, claim that they had discovered that many Melbourne youths carried home-made guns and knives.

"Melbourne's teenagers are not a menace to the community—yet," the reporters said. "They are just normal, high-spirited children. They talk loudly, set cockily and 99 per cent of them mean no harm. But there is a vicious one per cent, a core of Americanized toughs. This core could turn the present happy, harmless, idle milk bar 'cow-boys' into gangs of irresponsible young thugs."

The reporters said that in many cases the youths declared that they were carrying home-made weapons to look "sharp." One teenager told them: "I carry a knuckle-duster, bits of the boys do. We don't use them though." Another said: "They carry them just to be big." The big danger, the reporters said, was that the toughs, the criminally-minded leaders, might turn the youths into an "unsavoury army."

Tossed Bottles

The Argus reported an incident where unruly elements took over leadership of boys and girls travelling into Melbourne on a train.

Fifty bodies and wedgies took over the train after a day in the country, the newspaper said, and terrorised the passengers.

A bodgie climbed on to a carriage roof while his friends tossed beer and wine bottles, light bulbs and seat covers at cars as the train crossed viaducts or the way into town. A squad of police was waiting for the arrival of the gang at Melbourne. But they quietly left the train at a suburban station and disappeared.

Sydney social workers agree that a similar youth problem exists in their city, according to the Sydney Sun-Herald. "Wolf-pack" gangs are menacing women in dark city streets, it declared, and reported that a leading Sydney psychiatrist, Dr John McGeorge, had told one of its reporters: "The wolf pack is always as bad as its leader. He is the one who shows a little more intelligence and a little more strength of character than

his followers. They are the glib ones. They are afraid of being told that they are weak and cowardly."

Dr McGeorge stated that the only solution to the problem was to divert the "wolf pack" energies into constructive clubs. A leading social worker, the Reverend W. Hobbin, said that "spoon-feeding" was no way to solve the trouble. "I'd refuse to build them a clubhouse," he said. "I'd say: 'There are the materials and the site. Go and do it yourselves.'"

Novel Suggestion

Mr Hobbin has made some novel suggestions for the big problem of teen-age crime, car stealing and joy-riding. He urged that junk heaps of old cars be established in street corner sites in various suburbs so that youths could tinker as much as they liked and do no harm.

"I don't want to let motorcar insurance firms finance a car hire firm for young men with trustworthy old cars which can be taken out for 5s a day or night?" Mr Hobbin asked. "The cost of this would be off-set by the terrific saving in car thefts." —China Mail Special.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



FERD'NAND

By Milk



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



Fish Shoals Off Africa's Coast Help Feed World

Walvis Bay, S.W. Africa, Jan. 3.

South West Africa's fabulous fishing industry has been reaping a rich harvest of lobsters and pilchards for world export since the World War II.

But every season the fish seem just a little more difficult to find.

Pilchard fleets from Walvis Bay and lobster fleets from Luderitz, South West Africa's two harbour settlements along 1,000 miles of desert coastline, are having to go always a little further out for their main catches.

So many fish of all kinds have been found along these South Atlantic shores that the supplies seem inexhaustible. Pilchard fishermen, however, know only too well what happened in California when the great silvery shoals suddenly vanished.

Strict Control

Strict control measures have been introduced to limit seasonal catches and preserve the reproduction rate in the spawning months. Pilchard fishing takes place from February to November each year with little variation, but the season just ended was extended a little to give canneries a chance to land their quotas.

Over 200 sturdy deep-sea fishing boats are licensed to fish South West African waters for an industry now worth over \$4,000,000, employing hundreds of whites and thousands of non-Europeans, mostly mixed-blood coloured workers, ashore and afloat.

Walvis Bay, first discovered by the early Portuguese navigators and a refuge for American whalers in the early days, has boomed as a fishing port since 1950, when pilchard shoals were first exploited commercially in coastal waters. Today, six large factories stand on the edge of the natural harbour. These process thousands of tons of silvery pilchards every month of the catching

season for export whole in tins, for fish oil or fish meal.

Own Fleets

Products from these factories go to Britain, Europe, North America and the Far East. Huge trawlers have recently come to Walvis Bay from the Far East where the tinned pilchard has become popular as a cheap high-caloried food.

Factories have their own fleet of boats working for them, or freelance individual owners in the fishing business for the big profit which has been made in good seasons.

Crews are paid on results. Eight or nine of them go to each diesel-powered boat, usually a 60-foot heavy-timbered vessel with a small wheelhouse, cramped living space for the men and a large hold for the millions of pilchards caught in the nets.

Fishing in season goes on without a break, day and night, except for the period of full moons when the surfaced fish shoals are difficult to see. In the dark, on a calm night, they are easily sighted by the phosphorescent track of disturbed water.

Surface nets, worth £1,000 or £1,200 each, are paid out round a shoal which is circled by the fishing boat. The bottom ends of the net are closed and a shimmering mass of silver pilchards brought alongside to be transferred to the boat's hold by hand net.

If the haul is good it may fill the hold and overflow along the boat decks. Back at the factory jetty, where the fish are sucked from the hold of the boat along a pipe into processing sheds, the haul, perhaps the work of only a few hours, may bring the boat owner a credit of £200 or £300 sterling.

But there are days when no pilchards are seen or the few "rises" are only scattered fish. Then fuel is wasted.

Longer Spells

When the pilchards were first being landed, a few years back, hauls were sometimes made right by the boat anchors. Now, it usually means longer spells of some hours to reach the shoals, often a tiring business in hard winds and choppy seas.

Fishermen are not sure whether the pilchard shoals are just thinning out inshore or "getting wise" to them—and keeping further out to avoid the boat traffic.

Untouched fishing grounds are to be found further up the Wild South West African coast—the notorious "Skeleton Coast" to unwary mariners—but the absence of harbours or anchorages for hundreds of miles along the unbroken sand dunes checks their proper exploitation.

Lobster fishermen, from Luderitz, 300 miles south of Walvis Bay, are also having to make longer trips for the South African rock lobster, now a favourite delicacy in the United States, and once taken in thousands close to shore.

Resources are based at Walvis Bay and Luderitz to keep the fishing resource of the coast under constant study.

Among other varieties of fish, millions of anchovies have been caught along this Atlantic seaboard. These are distributed fresh, salted or dried, throughout southern Africa. Wartime shipments of mackerel to Britain came from South West Africa.

Edible fish exports are now being supplemented by increasing quantities of fish meal and fish oil, extracted from surplus fish or offal.

Huge Mounds

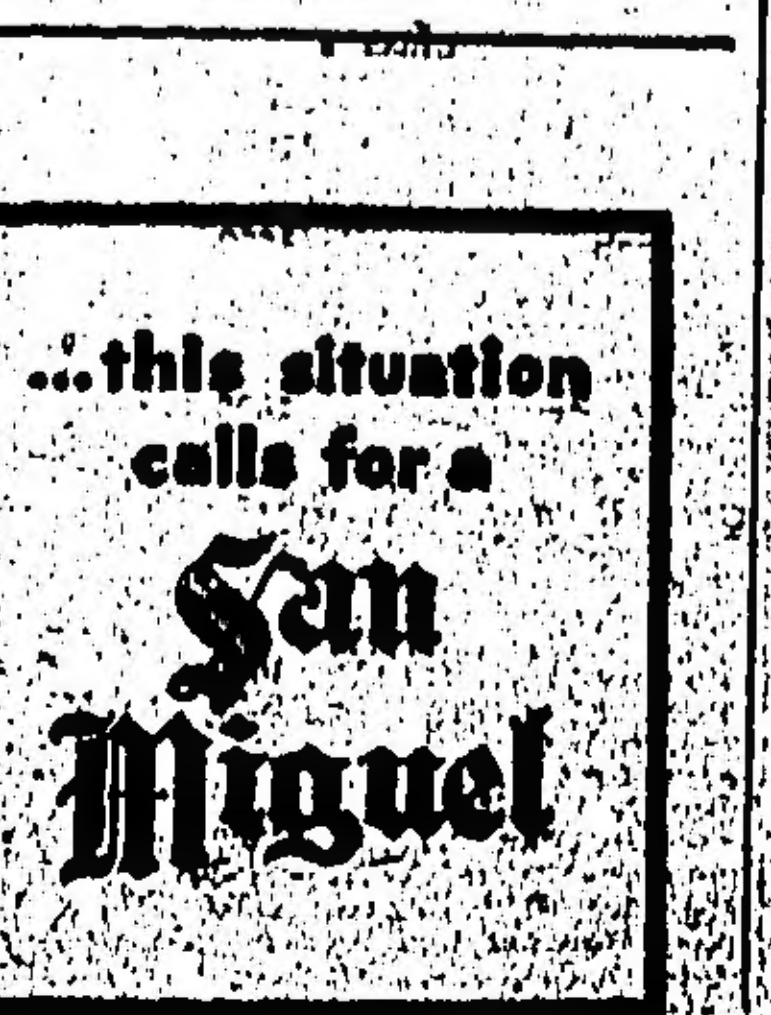
Huge mounds of sacked fish meal are piled high round Walvis Bay canneries "drying out" in the rainless climate of this coast before being taken by train across country to the rest of southern Africa or by ship overseas from the local deepwater port.

Fish oil can now be piped direct from the factories into the tanks of ships for bulk handling, instead of using drums.

Local fish meal is being used by residents at Walvis Bay to coax grass to grow in the gardens of their homes built on the sand dunes, which run 50 miles inland from the shore along most of this coast.

One of the peculiarities of the coast for fishing is an occasional sulphurous eruption from the head of the sea which creates temporary mud islands, kills millions of fish and fouls the atmosphere.

But this eccentricity of nature does little to upset the picture of a rich fishing coast. Walvis Bay is the only deep-water port in Africa, and the only one all corners of the world.



TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

NEW ZEALAND FEELS EFFECTS

London Stock Market Brighter

London, Jan. 3. Moderate demand brought a cheerful atmosphere to the London Stock Exchange today and most sections closed higher.

Industrial shares were the main feature, and moved upward, with gains running to a shilling or better. Modest profit-taking at end-of-account tended to keep the advance from gaining momentum, but generally good performances were recorded by Dunlop, Courtauld, Ford, and some of the steel. In the oil, leaders benefited from some overseas interest centered on Bunnell, Shell Transport, and British Petroleum. Copper issues tended higher, and dollar stocks were largely neglected pending the re-opening of Wall Street.

LONDON METAL PRICES

The tin market was very firm this morning being the highest since April 7, 1953. Spot jumped 1 1/2 points to £840 and three-month 6 points higher to £821 1/2. Turnover was 105 tons. Closing prices in sterling per long ton were:

Spot	840
3-month	821 1/2
Other metal closings were:	
Copper spot	309/360
3-month	309/367
Lead 1st half Jan	122 1/2-123 1/2
2nd half	121 1/2-122 1/2
Zinc 1st half Jan	103 1/2-104 1/2
2nd half	101 1/2-102 1/2

United Press.

N.Y. Industrials Hit All-Time High Ground

New York, Jan. 3. Stocks in the first session of the New Year pushed ahead into new all-time high ground for industrials.

With reinvestment demand apparently getting into full swing, trading was fairly active and there were large opening blocks for many issues.

A newly admitted issue, Minute Maid Corp., common stock, was the first to appear, trading at \$10 and later dipped to \$10 1/2 with turnover active.

Some of the blue chips rose sharply—Du Pont, up 1 1/4 to \$232 1/2, Texas Co. a point higher at \$122 1/2, John-Manville, up 1 1/4 to \$89 1/4.

Union Pacific helped carriers with a gain of 2 1/4 points to \$182 1/2. Others in the group were narrow.

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line featured utilities with a 3/4 gain to \$78 1/4.

Oils had several strong spots in addition to Texas Co. Houston Oil added 2 1/2 to \$146 1/4, Jersey Standard 3/4 to \$153 1/4.

Down-Jones closing averages were as follows:

30 Industrials	405.78
20 rails	102.21
15 utilities	62.73
60 stocks	171.70
40 bonds	98.13
Comin. future price index	352.97

Closing Prices

Allied Chemicals	111 1/2
Allied Mills Inc.	34 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	67 1/2
American Cyanamide Co.	67 1/2
Am. Mach. & Foundry	26 1/2
American Metal	62
Am. Sugar Ref.	62
American Tel. & Tel.	100
American Tobacco	60
Armco Steel	70 1/2
Armstrong Corp.	52 1/2
Baldwin-Lima-Ham	12 1/2
Bank of America	10 1/2
Bank of New York	10 1/2
Bank of Montreal	10 1/2
Bank of Toronto	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2
Bank of the South	10 1/2
Bank of the West	10 1/2
Bank of the East	10 1/2
Bank of the Middle	10 1/2
Bank of the North	10 1/2

THE BEESTON BOILER CO., LTD
HEATING EQUIPMENT, BOILERS,
RADIATORS, ETC.

ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS CO., LTD
111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999

CHINA MAIL

Established 1897

Page 10

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1956.

STARTS INSTANTLY
NEVER MISSES
SHEAFFER'S
CLICKER
MEDIUM & FINE
BALLPOINTS AVAILABLE

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Night-ops

THEY fell into conversation in a bar, Jim and the stranger.

"So you work in a garage?" the stranger said.

"Right," Jim answered, a little flattered that the other should seem to take such interest in him.

"Course, I know the place well," said Jim's new acquaintance. "You sell that cellulose-thinner stuff, don't you?"

"Sure we sell it," said Jim. "Well, listen," said the stranger. "If I was to say to you."

He outlined a plan that would turn Jim into a thief and might earn him a reward of 155 Jim felt for the plan.

OVER THE WALL

LATER that evening, Jim slipped back to the garage where he worked. Furtively, he made his way to the storeroom where the cellulose thinner was kept.

He picked up a gallon tin worth £1, then made his way to the public-house where he had been told to go. He took the tin and slipped it into the storeroom.

From a distance, hidden from Jim, a watchman, the night-hand at the garage, watched the whole scene in amazement. When Jim had left, unseen, as he thought, the night-hand retrieved the gallon tin and restored it to the storeroom.

DISCOVERY

THE night-hand decided to keep the low wall under observation. He presently saw a man appear on the far side, peer at the ground about him, then, finding nothing, hurriedly disappear.

A little later Jim reappeared at the garage. "Lo?" said the night-hand. "What you doing here?"

Jim jumped. "Er... I lost me money," Jimmy said. "Never mind, it doesn't matter," Jim did not report for work next morning. The night-hand told of what he had seen. The police called on Jim at his home.

"That's right," Jim said, and told of the stranger. "I was too ashamed of what I'd done to go to work this morning," he added.

NOT IN HIS NATURE

A T slightly-built, young-looking 30-year-old, pleaded guilty to stealing the gallon tin. "There are no previous convictions against this man," a policeman reported to Mr. Frank Powell. "He is married, has a child of three, and lives with his mother-in-law. His pay at the garage, where he has worked five years, was £10 a week, and of that he gave £7 10s. to his wife. His employer would like to speak for him."

A director of the garage came into the witness-box. "I don't think it's really in this man's nature to be dishonest," he said, and gave a thorough appraisal look towards Jim.

MAGNANIMOUS

"I'm willing to take him back," Jim's employer went on. "I don't think the rest of my staff would hold it against him. I did have sufficient faith in his honesty to think he won't do this sort of thing again."

"You don't think it might encourage others to steal, if I were to be lenient?" the magistrate asked.

"No," said Jim's employer. "The magistrate turned to Jim. 'You've got a very magnanimous employer, haven't you?' he said."

Jim mumbled something. "Because, and only because of what your employer has said, I shall not impose any penalty this time," said Mr. Powell. "I shall give you an absolute discharge."

Jim went away, looking very small, dwarfed by the garage's director, who followed him out. For Jim's employer was a big man in more senses of that word than one.

Woman Seriously Hurt

A private motor car, whilst overtaking two stationary buses, collided with a Chinese woman in Waterloo Road, Kowloon, at 10.15 p.m. yesterday. The woman, who was attempting to cross the road heedless of oncoming traffic, received serious injuries and was taken to hospital, where she is now detained.

Air Force Secretary Declares...

US Can Make It Unprofitable For Anyone To Start A War

The United States has no intention whatever of starting a war and is in a position to make it unprofitable for anyone to start a war, said Mr. Donald A. Quarles, US Air Force Secretary, at a Press conference in the Peninsula Hotel this morning.

"We believe we can avoid war. If we do avoid war, we can in time adjust the differences between the two world blocs," he said.

"Our position is not provocative. Our position is essentially a defensive position by maintaining the security and freedom of the freedom-loving parts of the world."

Speaking on Taiwan, Mr. Quarles said he would make it perfectly clear that "an attack against Taiwan would be an attack against our country and against our position."

Mr. Quarles declined to comment specifically on the two offshore islands—Quemoy and Matsu. "We are interested in the situation as a whole and in maintaining a solid position of strength to deter or stop any aggression against the free world."

"What would be the steps taken by the United States if Hongkong and Macao should be attacked?" one pressman asked.

"The United States is an ally of the British and the Portuguese governments," he said. "We would have to take with them measures we would jointly feel appropriate to take in any aggression against them."

STRENGTH COMPARED

Comparing the strength of the air forces of the United States and Soviet Russia, Mr. Quarles said the Communist air force, taken as a bloc, was numerically stronger than the United States in the number of military planes in certain categories. But in a larger aspect, including the quality of planes, the quality of training, the ability to handle planes and the quality of weapons used by planes, "we have no doubt about the satisfactory position of our own Air Force in relation to the Communist Air Force."

Asked if guided missiles would be sent to Formosa and the off-shore islands for the defence of the islands, Mr. Quarles said the guided missile was an effective weapon against all attacking planes but was moderately short-ranged for local area defence. It was an army weapon rather than an air force weapon, and was primarily controlled by the army.

As to in what area in which it was planned to be employed, he was not in a position to say. The use of such a weapon would depend entirely on the local situation and other local means of defence.

DEPLOYMENT

One pressman said there had been reports that one-third of the Chinese Communist Air Force had been concentrated on the coastal areas. Mr. Quarles said he could say that one would expect the Communists to employ their force where they saw fit. "We are not particularly concerned about the sectional area. It is the global comparison that counts."

"We are satisfied that they cannot profit by a world aggression, and any such attempt will bring devastation on them." It would be too great a price for anything they might hope to receive.

Speaking on the possibility of an attack on Taiwan by the Communists, Mr. Quarles said, "I cannot imagine their being so unwise, but I am not in a position to say what they might start."

"No," said Jim's employer. "The magistrate turned to Jim. 'You've got a very magnanimous employer, haven't you?' he said."

Jim mumbled something. "Because, and only because of what your employer has said, I shall not impose any penalty this time," said Mr. Powell. "I shall give you an absolute discharge."

Jim went away, looking very small, dwarfed by the garage's director, who followed him out. For Jim's employer was a big man in more senses of that word than one.

A private motor car, whilst overtaking two stationary buses, collided with a Chinese woman in Waterloo Road, Kowloon, at 10.15 p.m. yesterday. The woman, who was attempting to cross the road heedless of oncoming traffic, received serious injuries and was taken to hospital, where she is now detained.

A private motor car, whilst overtaking two stationary buses, collided with a Chinese woman in Waterloo Road, Kowloon, at 10.15 p.m. yesterday. The woman, who was attempting to cross the road heedless of oncoming traffic, received serious injuries and was taken to hospital, where she is now detained.

A private motor car, whilst overtaking two stationary buses, collided with a Chinese woman in Waterloo Road, Kowloon, at 10.15 p.m. yesterday. The woman, who was attempting to cross the road heedless of oncoming traffic, received serious injuries and was taken to hospital, where she is now detained.



Secretary of the US Air Force D. A. Quarles speaking at his Press conference this morning—Staff Photographer.

Sudden Death Of Mr George Sewell

Mr George W. Sewell, a resident of the Colony for more than 30 years, and Managing Director of the import-export firm of Robertson, Wilson and Co. Ltd., died in hospital early this morning.

The funeral takes place tomorrow and the cortege will pass the Monument at 5.20 p.m.

Mr Sewell was, in his younger days, a prominent sportsman and a member of most of the leading sports clubs in the Colony. He rode to a keen club member.

He is survived by a sister who is in England.

Charitable organisations will remember Mr Sewell as an anonymous donor who, helped in many ways.

Members of the Hongkong Club will remember him as a keen club member.

He is survived by a sister who is in England.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Share Market Report

Sir,—Your special correspondent has done a service to the Colony by his weekly report. This is very widely read, and stimulates interest among the investing public. However, in his year-end analysis, there were some omissions that call for comment.

In the comparative prices, an asterisk was used to call attention to the fact that certain comparative prices were ex-all. Attention should also have been called to Yaumateis, Banks, Providents, Humphreys and Lands, which were marked down ex-all during 1955.

The chart gave the outline of the major movements, but looking at it gave one the impression that the market closed for the year much lower than it began, whereas in fact, most stocks are higher.

F.L.

TV "Danger"

Sir,—I note with interest that Hongkong is to have TV this year, but I fear that its husbands can only regret the introduction of Mr. Whiting and his candid camera.

It is not so bad when he keeps an eye on Police HQ, but one of these days he may focus that instrument on some place which we are entering or leaving when the wife thinks we are working late at the office, and our reception on return home may be painful.

I trust that discretion may be employed, now that science is fast catching up with us.

CAREFUL

REDIFFUSION

3.45, Black House by Charles Dickens; 4, Tea for Two; 4.30, Tea Time Music; 4.45, Dossier on Christmas; 5, Christmas Concert. Conducted by Auntie Val; 5.30, Wednesday Requests—Presented by Betty; 5.45, The New Year's Eve Music from Germany; 5.50, Musical Quiz; 6, Shadows of Doubt; 6.15, The New Year's Eve Weather Report and Announcements; 6.30, Billy May and his Orchestra; 6.45, Landmarks of London; 7, Personality Parade—Noel Coward; 7.15, Linton Girls' Choir; 7.30, Diamond Show; 7.45, This Paris; 8, Brylcreem's Pot O'Gold; 8.15, Masters of Melody—The Music of Richard Rodgers; 8.30, Music from the Champagne Room; 8.45, Date with Dreamland; 9, Prelude to Midnight; 9.15, God Save the Queen. Close Down.

Taxi Driver Robbed

Two Europeans hailed a taxi in Queen's Road Central at 1.50 a.m. today and asked to be driven to Wanchai. When the taxi was passing Rediffusion House, Kennedy Road, the two men asked the taxi driver to stop. They then robbed the driver of his wrist watch and escaped.

Police investigations are proceeding.

Louis Kentner's Inspiring Mozart Recital

The Mozart bicentenary year was nobly inaugurated in Hongkong by Louis Kentner's Mozart recital, last night at the Empire Theatre.

This was the first of Mr. Harry Odell's new season of concerts which he arranged during his visit to Hongkong.

A keen audience welcomed Mr. Kentner as he came onto the platform, for it is only a little over 2½ years since this very fine musician played for us in Hongkong, and he is a firm and valued friend.

It had been hoped that Kentner might play a concerto with the Sino-British Orchestra, who accompanied him in so inspired a manner in Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto on his previous visit. But it could not be arranged this time, and through the regrettable loss of opportunity for the orchestra, as well as the musical public, Kentner's lovely

playing of Mozart's piano works took away all thoughts of complaint. His programme consisted of three major works—two Sonatas and the great Fantasia and Sonata in C minor; and some smaller pieces.

The Fantasia and Sonata, which opened the concert, is in two parts, which Mozart composed separately at a year's interval, but which he always intended to be played as one. The Fantasia, like Mozart's other Fantasia in D minor, opens dramatically, almost tragically; it proceeds to higher and more lyrical sections, and ends as it begins in tragic vein.

The Sonata continues in the same key and mood, and the last movement particularly is full of stormy strength. Kentner, whom we know as a great exponent of the "colossal" technique of Liszt, the emotional

depth of Chopin, and the grandeur of Beethoven, made very clear the purity and delicacy of these Mozart works. We do not often think of Mozart as an emotional composer, but through the first two sonatas played by Kentner last night, they both contain passages of deep feeling, which were finely interpreted.

The last Sonata was an old favourite, that in A major with the famous "Turkish" last movement. This is a curious work, somewhat comparable to Beethoven's "Moonlight" Sonata, in that it has its first movement in sonata form; it opens immediately with a lyrical theme.

Kentner gave every note of this lovely work its true value; there was no spurious rushing of swift passages, just to prove how quickly they could be played,

but a measured dignity and delicacy throughout. The "Alla Turca" Rondo was full of fire and vigour, and Mr. Kentner responded to the audience's enthusiasm by repeating it as an encore.

The three short works in the programme were the Rondo in G minor (the Rondo was a favourite form of Mozart); a Menuet in D, and a short and delightful Gigue in G major. As a final encore, Mr. Kentner left Mozart and ended the concert, as fresh and vigorous as when he started, with a Chopin Rondo.

There is a further opportunity to hear him at the Empire Theatre, tomorrow, Thursday, at 9.30 p.m. His programme will include Schubert's "Wanderer" Fantasia; Liszt's Sonata in B minor, "Maze"; Beethoven's "Moonlight" Sonata; and a group of Chopin studies—No. 2.

EVIDENCE AT MURDER TRIAL

Wanchai Factory Fight Described

Evidence of a fight in a Wanchai factory, in which the accused allegedly used a bottle to strike the deceased, was given at the Criminal Sessions this morning at the trial of Ho Sang, 41, charged with murder.

Ho, a dismissed foki of the factory, was alleged to have murdered Lam Shing, another foki, at 16-18 Russell Street, on August 26, 1955.

Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg and an all-male jury is hearing the case. Mr. Simon Li, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Inspector J. M. Gurney. Mr. Terence Shirluck, instructed by Mr. P. Wong of Hastings and Co., is defending.

Chan Hung, fitter employed by the Tuen Yuen Can Factory of 16 Russell Street, testified that accused used to work in the factory as a foki.

About 9 p.m. on August 23, last year, he was sitting on the pavement outside the factory entrance, when he saw the accused approach. Accused told him he was losing his job the following day.

Witness said he scolded accused and told him the factory proprietor had forbidden the foki to have any conversation with him (accused). He advised accused to go away. He went away.

Cross-examined, witness said accused did not tell him why he was losing his job.

CHASING ACCUSED

Further questioned, Chan said that later on the evening of August 23, while he was still sitting on the pavement, he saw accused and accused running out of the factory entrance. Lam Shing appeared to be chasing the accused.

Before the two came out of the factory, he added, he did not hear any noise from the building.

In Bine, another factory employee, said under cross-examination that on the evening of August 23, he was in the factory playing mahjong with several other foki. Deceased was lying on two wooden boards some distance away.

Presently, a fight started between the deceased and the accused. In the course of the fight, he did not hear the accused say anything.

Asked if he or his colleagues interfered in the fight, witness said no one interfered, as they were afraid to do so.

Later, in said, he saw accused and deceased running out through the entrance of the factory. He did not notice which of them ran out first. Lam Shing was bleeding.

GLASS BOTTLE

Re-examined by Crown Counsel, witness said that during the scuffle, he saw Ho Sang holding a glass bottle and striking Lam Shing with it. Deceased warded off the blows with his arms.

Another factory foki tendered for cross-examination was Chan Wai. Mr. Shirluck asked him

in what circumstances would a Chinese call "Save Live". Witness replied that a Chinese would give that cry when he was attacked or when his life was in danger.

Questioned further, witness said that during that fight, not a single word was uttered by either accused or deceased.

He agreed that when the two ran out of the building, the accused appeared to be running a little ahead of the deceased. There was no question of the accused running after the deceased, he added.

The next witness was Ho Yee, factory welder. He said that on August 24, he received a telephone call from a person who identified himself as Ho Sang.

Ho instructed him to bring \$20 to him and that he would be waiting at the Liberty Theatre in Jordan Road for the money. He told Ho Sang he would bring the money.

Witness said he then went to the Police. On their instructions, he kept his appointment with Ho Sang at the theatre. Hearing is proceeding.

GUILTY OF DANGEROUS DRIVING

Found guilty of dangerous driving, Au Yuen, 51, lorry driver-owner, who was involved in an accident which claimed three lives at Tiam Tuk Reservoir, was fined \$500 by Mr. H. B. How at Central this morning.

Mr. How remarked that the case was a remarkable one as there had been no positive evidence of how the accident had happened, but he said there was evidence that defendant and his lorry were way over on the wrong side of the road when he went around the blind bend, crashed into the railings and plunged into the dam.

One of the dead persons was a soldier, who was on board the lorry with eight other passengers and a load of stores.

Defendant, who had his licence endorsed, was represented by Mr. Y. Tong, of Peter Mo and Co. Mr. D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, assisted by Sub-Ins. M. H. Groomer, prosecuted.

Au was cautioned on another charge of having excess passengers on his truck on November 6, when the accident occurred.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Oh, yes, I did swear off smoking—but it just came to me today that I was making myself a slave of a non-sensical New Year's formality!"

Printed and published by WILLIAM ALLEN GREENWALD, at the "CHINA MAIL" Press, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633,